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## GERMANS MAKE SLIGHT GAINS IN RENEWED ATTACK

### HUNT STARTED FOR LYNCHERS OF ENEMY ALIEN

Illinois Attorney - General Orders Prosecution of Any Found to Have Taken Part in Collinsville Hanging of German.

Man Suspected of Disloyalty Was Chased From Maryville and Taken From Hiding Place.

Slain Man, Who Registered and Got Barred Zone Permit, Caused Arrest of Man Later Interned.

An immediate attempt to identify and arrest the members of the mob which lynched Robert Paul Prager, 29 years old, a German enemy alien, near Collinsville, Ill., at 12:30 o'clock this morning, was ordered today by Attorney-General Brundage of Illinois.

Prager was suspected of hostility to the United States Government, but denied the accusation. An Associated Press dispatch from Springfield said the Attorney-General had directed State's Attorney Streuber of Madison County to begin at once the most strenuous effort to learn the identity of the lynchers, with a view to prosecution.

Gov. Lowden met at noon with the Attorney-General and with Assistant Adjutant-General Shand, to discuss the situation, and he notified the Sheriff of Madison County to take every precaution against further outbreaks.

Gov. Lowden, after the conference in his office, said that it was found impossible to preserve order in the county where the crime was committed. He said he was prepared to take such action promptly if he should determine that it is required.

Chief of Police Post of Collinsville, who was asked by a Post-Dispatch reporter whether the lynchings were known to the authorities, replied that the police knew many of the men in the crowd which took Prager away from the policeman and lynched him.

He was asked if the police did not intend to make arrests, and he said: "No, we don't propose to do anything. It's up to the Sheriff and the State's Attorney. The lynching was outside the city limits of Collinsville."

The Attorney-General earlier in day said he would probably send one of his assistants to co-operate in the investigation. In his first report to State's Attorney Streuber, the Attorney-General said:

"Mob spirit must be suppressed. Whatever the motive may be, lynching is never justifiable. It is an unwarranted breach of the law, and it must be punished."

The State's Attorney said that he attributed the lynching to lack of promptness on the part of Federal authorities in stamping out and punishing disloyalty. "I have been trying to avoid such occurrences as this lynching," he said. "With this end in view I have reported many instances of disloyalty to the United States authorities at Springfield, but no attention was ever given to one of my reports."

State's Attorney Streuber said, after receiving the Attorney-General's communication, that he would make the most energetic prosecution, and that he expected the aid of an assistant from the Attorney-General's office, the latter to arrive not later than next Monday, when the inquest into Prager's death will be held. He issued the following statement:

"Public acts and utterances disloyal to the American flag are vicious and atrocious crimes and the act of persons who form a mob and take human life. The one is treason, the other murder; the penalty is alike for both. This is a moment when loyalty and law alike must be supreme, and loyalty does not require lawlessness."

Federal Attorney to Act. United States District Attorney Knotts of Springfield, in whose district Collinsville is, denounced the lynching as deplorable. He said that while lynchings were ordinarily dealt with by State courts, he would make an investigation and if he found that there had been any violation of Federal law he would take prompt action.

One indication as to a possible

### Cabinet Meeting Takes Up Collinsville Lynching

Government Expected to Denounce Mob's Act and Express Hope Violence Will Cease.

WASHINGTON, April 5 (By A. P.).—Attorney-General Gregory took to the Cabinet meeting today a report of the lynching of a German, Robert P. Prager, at Collinsville, Ill., last night, for discussion with President Wilson.

The Government is expected to denounce the mob's lawless act, and to express the hope that there will be no repetition elsewhere.

A brief report on the lynching reached the Attorney-General today from United States Attorney Charles A. Karch. Further details were asked.

Officials made plain that they deplored the incident, both because of the effect in this country and also because it is feared reprisals may be made in Germany on Americans. Until the Federal Government shall be given power to punish persons making disloyal utterances, Department of Justice officials fear more violence.

The Collinsville lynching was the first report reaching here of such an extreme mob violence to a German, although officials who have observed the general feeling against Germans have been apprehensive of such occurrences.

The Government has no authority to take action against the lynchers. Officials of the Department of Justice deplore the act and express the hope that State or local authorities

### "IRRITABLE HEART" NEWEST THING IN MILITARY MALADIES

Disease Reported to Have Developed at Camp Doniphan Not Serious, Authorities Say.

"Irritable heart" is the newest military malady. It is not as serious as other ailments which affect the heart. It is only a sort of cardiac charleyhorse, brought on by too much unwanted physical exertion. The cure is to decrease the exertion.

A dispatch from Camp Doniphan today said that a number of men in training there had developed "irritable heart," and that they had been grouped in special squads and companies, to be placed under a less severe training, and to be kept under observation by medical officers.

Maj. Freeman, chief of the surgical staff at Jefferson Barracks, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter that "irritable heart" was known in all the training camps, and that it is not a serious condition. The physical examinations for the army are intended to keep out anyone who has any real defect of the heart. "But a man with a sound heart," he explained, "who has not been used to physical exertion, may find that his heart muscles get tired, just as the muscles of the arm get tired when he starts to play baseball. In such a case, the heart action becomes too rapid, and it is necessary to ease up on the training somewhat, until the heart muscles get accustomed to the requirements of military duty."

### JAPAN COMMANDEERS 11 SHIPS

Vessels Will Be Turned Over to U. S. Shipping Board.

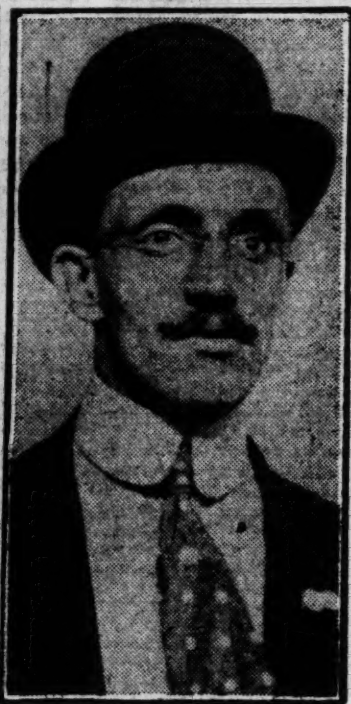
SEATTLE, Wash., April 5 (By A. P.).—The Seattle office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, a Japanese steamship company, announces it has received a cablegram from Tokyo saying the Japanese Government had commandeered nine of the company's steamers, to be turned over to the United States Government. The steamers are freighters which have been used between Japan and India.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The steamers Persia Maru and Selyo Maru of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Co., have been commandeered by the Japanese Government for the use of the United States Shipping Board, officials of the company have announced here.

### British Labor's Revolutionary Program for "Reconstruction" of Society After the War

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will speedily punish the lynchers. As soon as Congress passes the pending bill making it a Federal offense to speak or write obviously in disloyal criticism of the United States in the war the Government can punish these acts and reduce the danger of mob action.

### AMERICANS PUT UP HOSPITAL OF 500 BEDS AT FRONT IN DAY

Red Cross Supplies 250 Tents and Equips Them Upon Request of French Government.

PARIS, April 5 (By A. P.).—The American Red Cross has just performed another record feat by preparing and shipping to the front behind the French front a tent hospital of 500 beds within 12 hours after receiving a request from the French Government.

The equipment supplied by the Red Cross consisted of 250 tents, 20 by 60 feet and each containing 20 beds. Each tent has an inner and outer wall with an air chamber between so that it can be adapted to either cold or warm weather. When set up such a hospital covers an area about the size of a football field. The equipment weighs 22 tons.

### U. S. TO INVESTIGATE CABLE AND TELEGRAPH VALUATIONS

Interstate Commerce Bureau Orders Inquiry Into Physical and Financial Condition.

WASHINGTON, April 5 (By A. P.).—The Interstate Commerce Commission today ordered an investigation of the physical valuation of 45 telegraph and cable companies' property and of their financial condition, similar to the valuation proceedings of railroads under way for several years.

The inquiry is understood to be undertaken principally to assist the commission in passing on rate questions and includes the Postal Telegraph Co., and a number of its subsidiaries; the Commercial Cable Co. of New York; Mackay Telegraph and Cable Co., with several subsidiaries; the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk, New England, the Kansas, American District, the Lehigh, and Chicago, Milwaukee and Lakes Superior Telegraph companies. The Western Union is not included.

### 12,000 TROOPS REACH BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, Md., April 5 (By A. P.).—The 12,000 troops which marched from Camp Meade yesterday morning for Baltimore to participate in the celebration of the anniversary of America's entry into the war and to be reviewed by President Wilson, arrived here this morning. The division camped last night at shipley, six miles south of the city limits. Theoretically, the troops came to Baltimore to protect it from a threatened attack by a German army.

### PLAN OF LABOR BOARD ADOPTED TO END STRIKES HERE

Union Representatives at Washington Conference and Conciliator Coming.

### ROGERS NOT TO RETURN

One Settlement Agreement Plan Abandoned for Separate Decisions.

The St. Louis labor union officials who have been in Washington for the last four days, in conference with officials of the War and Labor Departments, will arrive in St. Louis this evening, accompanied by Oscar F. Nelson, a conciliator of the Department of Labor, and Maj. James Tole of the Ordnance Bureau. They will immediately undertake the settlement of the pending strikes in this city, and the adjustment of difficulties which may threaten to lead to strikes.

They will make their effort on the basis of the agreement reached at yesterday afternoon's session of their conference. At that time, according to a Washington dispatch, it was decided:

"That the adjustments to be made in St. Louis should be in accordance with the principles laid down by the War Labor Conference Board, on which William H. Taft and Frank P. Walsh represented the public. The board recognized the right of both workers and employers to organize and bargain collectively, through chosen representatives, and declared that establishments which are unionized shall remain so, and that where the open shop prevails its continuance shall not be considered a grievance."

That the effort for a general strike settlement here, which was begun by Maj. W. C. Rogers, shall be abandoned, and each controversy shall be handled separately.

Maj. Rogers, it was announced, will not return to St. Louis at this time, having obtained a leave of absence because of personal affairs.

The St. Louis labor representatives who attended the four days' conference were Joseph Voracek, president of the Central Trades and Labor Union; E. F. Lamb, business agent of the Machinists' District Council; and O. E. Jennings, business agent of the Electrical Workers' Union. B. T. Wood of Springfield, president of the Missouri Federation of Labor, was also in attendance.

The conclusions of the Washington conference are expected to apply to labor difficulties in Kansas City and elsewhere in the State. The union representatives, before starting for St. Louis last evening, expressed themselves as being well pleased with the result of the conference.

### TWO NEGRO SOLDIERS ARE EXECUTED AT CAMP LOGAN

Men Hanged for Killing Private on Guard at the Stockade.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 5 (By A. P.).—John H. Matthews, negro, member of the 87th Infantry, were executed at Camp Logan this morning for the murder of Private Ralph M. Foley of G Company, 130th Infantry.

Foley was killed on the morning of Feb. 13, last, by the negroes when they escaped from the stockade where Foley was on guard.

### SHOWERS PROBABLE TONIGHT AND TOMORROW; WARMER

THE TEMPERATURES.

9 a. m. 55 at 4 p. m. 58 at 8 p. m. 58 at 11 p. m. 58

Yesterday: High, 55 at 4 p. m. 58 at 8 p. m. 58 at 11 p. m. 58

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness, probably with showers late tonight and tomorrow.

Warmer tonight. Missouri: Probably rain tonight and tomorrow; warmer tonight.

Illinois: Increasing cloudiness, probably with showers tomorrow and in south and west portions tonight. Warmer tonight.

Stage of the river at 7 a. m.: 18.8 feet, a rise of .3 of a foot.

Summer homes are advertised in Post-Dispatch Want Pages.

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### 12TH ENGINEERS MEMBER BRINGS NEWS OF REGIMENT

Texan, Home From France, Speaks Before Ladies' Auxiliary to Contingent Here.

### BEARER OF MESSAGES

Personal Word From Sons and Husbands to Many of Women Delivered After Address Closes.

The first direct personal news the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Twelfth Engineers had with the regiment since its departure from St. Louis last July for France, was last night, when Charles B. Almscoe of Palestine, Tex., a member of the regiment, spoke before the auxiliary at Central High School auditorium. The regiment recently won gold service stripes, indicating six months' service in the advanced battle zone under shell fire.

Almscoe, who said he was making the first speech of his life, had the closest attention from an audience of about 400, four-fifths of whom were women. When he finished the entire audience swarmed about him with questions which invariably began: "Did you know my boy?"

For most of them Almscoe had a personal anecdote or message. Mrs. Elizabeth Kelso, 4758 Greer avenue, mother of William C. (Scotty) Kelso, former St. Louis soccer player, who is with the regiment, threw her arms about Almscoe and kissed him when he told her that her son had sent his love.

The women reluctantly ceased their questioning after an hour, when a janitor indicated that he was about to turn out the lights.

Almscoe related that after departure from St. Louis last July, officers passed through the train warning the men to write their farewell letters at once, saying that departure would be immediate upon arrival at an eastern port.

"We arrived in New York early in the morning," he said. "Many of the men had expected to see friends or relatives. I wanted to say good-bye to a quickly spread. We marched for 30 years. We were not permitted to leave the spot at which we left the train and at 1 p. m. were aboard a transport."

"Everybody below" was the order and our ship steamed out of New York harbor without a khaki figure on the decks.

"We put in at another Atlantic port and were kept aboard ship two days while we awaited convoy which escorted us over a northern route to England."

The Parade Through London. Almscoe said that the now historic parade of the regiment before King George in London was on the third day after our arrival. It was a march of foreign troops through London since the conquest of William the Conqueror in 1066.

The regiments participating all were engineering regiments. Almscoe said that the Twelfth Engineers, there were the Thirteenth of Chicago, the Fourteenth of Boston and the Seventeenth of Atlanta.

"I guess they didn't know in London that we were coming but the word quickly spread. We marched nine miles and before we had gone half way cheering crowds packed the streets. I never saw so many people. Most of them were women in black, old men, crippled soldiers and children. Many of us wept. Everyone felt that as soon as the Germans learned that Americans had arrived they would come over after us."

"Next morning British officers suggested that a safer camp site would be advisable, and we moved into a valley out of sight of the German observation posts. 'We got our first taste of 'dandy dancing' then," Almscoe explained that "dandy dancing" meant work with the pick and shovel.

"After we had finished building camp," he continued, "we took over a 40-mile narrow-gauge railroad and operated it. It connected the trenches

### WOMAN HELD ON KILLING OF MAN

HOLYOKE, Mass., April 5 (By A. P.).—George A. Elliott, 35 years old, proprietor of a pharmacy here, was shot in the street today, receiving wounds that caused his death later.

Miss Minnie I. Butterworth of Springfield, 29, a nurse, is charged with murder. She fired five shots at Elliott, the police allege, and when arrested, she was reloading the weapon, preparatory, she said, to killing herself.

Miss Butterworth told the court of intimate relations with Elliott extending over several years, adding "Everybody knows why I did it."

Cunard Liner Reported Sunk. NEW YORK, April 5 (By A. P.).—The Cunard Line steamship Valeris, 5565 tons, has been sunk in the Irish Sea, according to word received here. The Valeris left here March 4 for a British port.

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### 400 Missourians in Draft Call to Get Mechanical Training in St. Louis

125 Will Be Sent to Washington University and 275 to Jai Alai Building—400 Photographers to Be Mobilized April 15.

WASHINGTON, April 5 (By A. P.).—A call for 400 photographers registered in the draft to mobilize at Madison Barracks, Sacketts Harbor, N. Y., April 15, was sent out to 15 states today by Provost Marshal-General Crowder. They will be put in the air service.

The photographers will be asked to volunteer for the work, but if enough registrants do not come forward some will be inducted into the service.

A call also was issued for 3235 registrants to be given a two months' course in automobile driving and repairing, and other mechanical work.

Local boards of Connecticut, Massachusetts, Michigan, Kentucky, Missouri and Texas were directed to furnish these men.

The states called upon for men for mechanical training were directed to send the following quotas to the institutions named:

Connecticut 230 men to the Parker Memorial School, Boston; 250 to the Wentworth Institute, Boston; Massachusetts 250 to the Wentworth Institute; Michigan 200 to the Sears-Roebuck Y. M. C. A., Chicago; 199 to the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Kentucky 446 to the Hotel Metropole, Indianapolis; Missouri 125 to Washington University, St. Louis; 500 to Iowa State Agricultural and Mechanical College at Ames; 275 to the Jai Alai Building, St. Louis; Texas 250 to the Texas Agricultural and

### IRISH CONVENTION'S DELIBERATIONS END

Body Has Been Discussing the Question of Home Rule for Several Months.

LONDON, April 5 (By A. P.).—The Irish convention, which has been discussing the question of home rule for several months, concluded its deliberations today, says the Central News Agency.

KUEHLMANN TO DELIVER IMPORTANT ADDRESS

German Foreign Minister, Kaiser and Military Leaders Discuss Speech of Count Czernin.

AMSTERDAM, April 5 (By A. P.).—At an important conference held at German headquarters yesterday morning, the Emperor, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, Gen. von Ludendorff and Dr. Richard F. von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Minister, Count Czernin's speech was discussed. It is understood that von Kuehlmann will deliver an important speech at his earliest opportunity.

Count Czernin is expected at Berlin and at headquarters early next week.

The National Zeitung states that proceedings against Prince Lichnowsky have been started as a result of his memorandum fixing the blame of the war on Germany.

The German papers comment on Count Czernin's speech in contradictory terms. The Berlin Boersen Courier says Count Czernin evidently does not think that the offensive on the western front has paralyzed the possibility of an understanding.

The Deutsche Tages Zeitung attacks the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister for "his weak pliancy."

The Lokal Anzeiger says: "Berlin will be particularly glad to hear of the manner in which Count Czernin rejected the peace offer of Clemenceau."

### MAYOR SAYS VOTERS WOULD NOT DISAPPROVE U. R. 'COMPROMISE'

Commenting on Allison's Valuation of \$48,794,490. He Says \$60,000,000 Named in Ordinance Fair.

Mayor Kiel, commenting today on the United Railways "compromise" following the valuation of \$48,794,490, made yesterday by James E. Allison, said he believed the \$60,000,000 valuation fixed by the "compromise" ordinance to be fair, and that he doubted that the people would vote in a referendum election to disapprove of the ordinance.

"I conscientiously believe," the Mayor said, "that this compromise between the United Railways and the city is just and fair to both, and that \$60,000,000 is a reasonable valuation upon which the company should be permitted to earn dividends. The earnings will be limited to 6 per cent. In any event, the valuation is up to the State Public Service Commission. If the people don't want the ordinance they have a chance to defeat it by referendum, but I doubt that a referendum would defeat the measure."

### PERSHING PAID FOR THE PIG

Check Sent to Poor French Woman After His Auto Killed Porker.

AMERICAN FRONT IN FRANCE, April 5 (Special Cable).—Gen. Pershing's automobile recently killed a growing pig, the most valuable possession of a poor, aged woman. The woman wept. She knew the value of the pig, and she was told not to make a claim, as the pig was to blame.

Gen. Pershing later learned the situation. The woman's grief changed to joy when a letter arrived containing a check for \$39, with kind words besides.

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### ENEMY IS 9 MILES EAST OF AMIENS

British Pushed Back on Road to Rail Center, Though Beating Off Repeated Assaults at Other Points on a Wide Front.

French Maintain Line After Furious Fighting in Which Germans Recklessly Use Their Storming Troops.

French Withdraw Slightly at One Point, but Amiens-Clermont Railway, Enemy Objective, Is Intact.

LONDON, April 5 (By A. P.).—The British have been pressed back a short distance on the front east of Amiens to positions east of Villers-Bretonneux, the War Office announces.

The Germans hurled large bodies of troops against the British between the Luce and Somme rivers, making repeated assaults. For the most part the enemy was thrown back with losses.

The Germans concentrated troops early this morning near Albert, the War Office announces. British artillery took them under its fire. In the neighborhood of Bucquoy and in the Scarpe Valley there was active artillery fighting during the night.

The statement follows: "Between the Luce River and the Somme heavy fighting continued yesterday during the afternoon and evening till a late hour. The enemy employed strong forces and delivered repeated assaults on our positions. These attacks were beaten off with loss to the enemy, but our troops were pressed back a short distance to positions east of Villers-Bretonneux (about nine miles east of Amiens) which they now maintain."

"North of the Somme the enemy's artillery has been active during the night in the neighborhood of Bucquoy and in the Scarpe Valley. Hostile concentrations early this morning in the neighborhood of Albert were engaged by our artillery."

The Germans this morning attacked the British forces on a front of 17 miles from Dernancourt, a few miles south of Albert, to Moyenneville north of the Somme, according to a statement published by the Evening Standard. The chief points of attack, the newspaper says, were Dernancourt, Menin, Beaumont-Hamel, Briquigny and Moyenneville.

The Germans were repulsed with heavy losses except at Dernancourt, where they made a slight gain. There has been no attacks south of the Somme so far today, the statement says.

### AMIENS-CLERMONT RAILWAY INTACT, PARIS REPORTS

Germans Unable to Reach Objective Despite Reckless Attacks, Statement Declares.

PARIS, April 5 (By A. P.).—German forces continued their attacks during the night, says the official statement issued today by the War Office. Despite the superiority of the German effectiveness which the statement says were spent recklessly, the Germans were unable to reach their objective which was the railway from Amiens to Clermont.

The French regiments by their resistance and counter attacks maintained the line in its entirety, the War Office announced.

The French troops conquered the greater part of Epinette wood, north of the town of Orville-Sorel. All German efforts to dislodge the Frenchmen were in vain.

The French captured St. Alban Farm, southeast of Grivesnes, and held it against all assaults. In the north the French withdrew their positions to the west of Castel. They threw back the Germans from Arriere Cour Wood, west of Mailly Rameval.

(Castel is three miles from the Amiens-Clermont Railway. Orville-Sorel is about midway between Mont Didier and Laingny.)

The official statement issued last night said:

"The battle was resumed this morning with extreme violence in the region north of Mont Didier and still continues. On a front of about

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The military division will be the  
first in line. Mounted policemen  
will lead it. Gov. Gardner, Mayor  
Kiel, Holla, Wells, governor of the  
Federal Reserve Bank, and W. R.  
Compton, chairman of the Liberty  
Loan Committee, will follow. Other  
units will be Jefferson Barracks band  
and troops, under Maj. K. B. Ed-  
munds; United States Marine band,  
under Lieut. F. E. Turin; Navy Drum  
and Bugle Corps, Navy League and  
Navy Boys' League, under Lieut. F.  
M. Wilson; two squadrons aviation  
collected men from Scott Field; First  
and Third Regiments Home Guards,  
and bands; G. A. R. veterans, United  
Spanish War Veterans, postoffice  
band and uniformed employees, Boy  
Scout and cadets from high schools  
and colleges.

Women in Second Division.  
The second division will represent  
war activities, particularly those of  
women. It will include uniformed  
Red Cross workers, and other women  
participating will be expected to wear  
dark dresses and carry American  
flags. In line will be representatives  
of the Women's Liberty Loan Com-  
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speakers, Women's Organization for  
War Activities, Council of Defense,  
Fellowship League, and the Missouri  
Relief for Children of France.

Paternal Orders in Parade.  
The third division will be that of  
fraternal organizations. It will in-  
clude Moose, Arab, Red Men, Elks,  
Loyal Order of Moose, Red Men and  
other lodge organizations, with  
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tute the fifth division. This will in-  
clude the Negro Business Men's  
League and other organizations, with  
bands.

The Building Trades Council has  
voted to observe a holiday all day to-  
morrow and to try to get all its mem-  
bers to march in the parade. The  
Central Trades and Labor Union,  
which will participate in the parade,  
will carry a service flag recently  
united in honor of its members in  
military service.

Three hundred cadets and officers  
from the Western Military Academy  
at Alton, Ill., will be here, with a  
band to march in the parade. The  
downtown stores will be closed.

Although a half holiday has been  
proclaimed for Saturday afternoon by  
Mayor Kiel, the downtown retail  
stores have decided not to close. An-  
ouncement was made today by K. F.  
Niemoeller, secretary of the  
Associated Retailers. He said that  
the matter was discussed at a  
meeting earlier in the week but the  
smaller stores objected to closing  
and decided to remain open  
all day. The retailers, however, will  
be represented in the Liberty Loan  
parade by nearly 400 employees, who  
will be excused from work to partici-  
pate, Niemoeller said.

A salute will be fired at the start-  
ing of the parade will be fired at 2 o'clock  
from 2 to 3 o'clock there will be  
daylight fireworks and a band con-  
cert at Art Hill. From 3 to 5 the  
parade will be reviewed as it passes  
west of the stand at the foot of  
Art Hill.

Program of Exercises.  
This will follow the singing of  
"America" by the entire assembly,  
the invocation by Archbishop Glen-  
son, speeches, benediction by Bishop  
Tuttle, and then the playing of "The  
Star-Spangled Banner" by all the as-  
sembled bands. Retreat will then be  
sounded.

At 10 a. m. tomorrow a miniature  
"destroyer" in which women of the  
Liberty Loan Committee will cruise  
through the downtown streets selling  
Liberty Bonds will be piloted by  
Mrs. Frederick D. Gardner, wife of  
the Governor, at Twelfth and Olive  
streets, in front of the Liberty Loan  
stand, "America Defending Civiliza-  
tion."

The committee announced today  
that in case of rain heavy enough to  
prevent the parade and mass meet-  
ing tomorrow afternoon, the same  
program would be carried out Sun-  
day afternoon, in the same order and  
at the same time as scheduled for  
tomorrow. Rain or threatening  
weather in the morning will not in-  
terfere if it is not raining in the after-  
noon. In case of doubt, persons  
concerned to call up any public-offi-

## Monument to War Work of St. Louisans



20-FOOT STATUE RAISED  
IN TWELFTH STREET  
Figure at Olive Street Is Monu-  
ment to War Work of  
St. Louisans.

The statue, "America Defending  
Civilization," has been raised to its  
pedestal on Twelfth at Olive street.  
The figure is 20 feet high, exclusive  
of the pedestal, which is 10 feet.  
The statue is plaster, and will be  
painted. It is the work of Victor  
Holm, sculptor and instructor at the  
St. Louis School of Fine Arts. The  
outstretched right hand of the figure  
grasps a sword, while the left arm  
encircles a sphere representing the  
earth, upon which a small figure,  
symbolizing civilization, stretches its  
hand appealingly to America.

It took Holm 11 weeks to design  
the statue, and with the pedestal, its  
cost was \$3000, raised by popular  
subscription.

More than one purpose will be  
served by the figure. It is at the  
same time a monument to the work  
St. Louisans have done and a re-  
minder that they must do more. In-  
order to make it convenient for those  
whom the "spirit moves," Thrift  
Stamps, War Savings Certificates and  
Liberty Bonds will be sold in the  
hollow pedestal.

U. S. PROBABLY WILL SEND  
MILLIONS TO FRONT, WOOD SAYS

NEW YORK, April 5.—Major-  
General Leonard Wood, who lately  
returned from the western war front,  
spoke last night at Hotel Biltmore  
before the Manufacturing Perfumers'  
Association. He declared that the  
end of the war was not in sight, and  
that before peace shall come millions  
of American men would probably go  
to the front.

WASHINGTON COMPLETING FINAL  
DETAILS OF THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

Bill Authorizing Issue Approved by  
President Wilson Printing  
of Bonds Is Begun.

WASHINGTON, April 5 (By A.  
P.).—Final preparations are being  
rushed today for the opening tomor-  
row of the sale of the third Liberty  
Loan.

Directors of the drive announced  
that 40,000 of the bonds already had  
been turned out by the Bureau of  
Engraving and Printing and it was  
estimated that 100,000 will be ready  
by tomorrow. Thereafter the bonds  
will leave the press at the rate of  
500,000 daily to supply demands for  
cash sales and immediate delivery.  
Legislation necessary for floating the  
loan was completed yesterday when  
the House accepted minor Senate  
amendments to the bill authorizing  
the issuance of the additional bonds  
and President Wilson approved the  
measure.

Here are the essentials of the new  
issue: Amount, \$3,000,000,000 and all  
subscriptions above that amount, in-  
terest rate, 4 1/2 per cent; campaign  
period, April 6 to May 4; date of  
bonds, May 9, 1918; maturity, 10  
years, or Sept. 15, 1928; payments,  
5 per cent on subscription; 20  
per cent, May 28; 35 per cent, July  
18; 40 per cent, Aug. 15; interest  
payable semi-annually, Sept. 15 and  
March 15; bonds of the first and sec-  
ond Liberty Loans may be converted  
into third Liberty Loan bonds, but  
bonds of the third loan are not con-  
vertible into future issues.

Partially the bill, engines and all  
kinds of labor-saving machinery can  
be picked up through the Post-Dis-  
patch West Column.

'UNFAIR METHODS'  
OF LUMBER MEN  
BARRED BY U. S.

Federal Trade Commission  
Issues Order Against 97 Com-  
panies in the West.

PROTECTS MAIL HOUSES

Concerns Ordered to Desist  
From Alleged Interference  
With Business of Competi-  
tors.

WASHINGTON, April 5 (By A. P.).  
—The Federal Trade Commission  
today ordered 97 lumber companies  
in the West to desist from unfair  
methods of competition. The order  
applied also to Luke W. Boyce, a  
Minneapolis detective.

Procuring by bad faith or subter-  
fuge any information intended only  
for bonafide customers of mail order  
houses, furnishing to Platt B. Walker  
of Minneapolis, Minn., the publisher  
of the Mississippi Valley Lumberman,  
names of persons selling to mail  
order concerns to enable him to in-  
terfere with the free purchase of  
supplies by those concerns, the em-  
ployment of Boyce to obtain the  
business secrets of mail order firms  
and the following of salesmen to  
embarrass them in their dealings  
were forbidden in the future by the  
commission.

Signed Stipulation of Facts.  
Walker and the Lumberman Pub-  
lishing Co. recently signed a stipula-  
tion of facts in cases against them  
and an order was entered requiring  
them to cease and desist from prac-  
tices complained of.

In cases of the Interior Lumber  
Co. of Minneapolis, the Mayhew &  
Isbell Lumber Co. of Uvalde, Tex.,  
and the Robertson Lumber Co. of  
Grand Rapids, N. D., the orders are  
to cease and desist from obtaining  
fairly information regarding lumber  
prices and quantity which mail order  
houses have prepared for prospective  
purchasers. The other 94 firms and  
Boyce were ordered to abandon for-  
ever the same practices and also to  
desist from:

"A. Furnishing to Platt B. Walker,  
publisher of the Mississippi Valley  
Lumberman, information which he  
circulated would tend to encour-  
age the so-called regular dealers to  
send requests to mail-order concerns  
for information intended for bona  
fide customers and prospective cus-  
tomers only.

"B. Using their information for  
banks or others who are called upon  
by mail-order concerns to report the  
identity and occupation of persons  
suspected of making requests for in-  
formation not in good faith and us-  
ing their influence to have banks and  
other agencies fail to make such re-  
ports or to make misleading reports.

"C. Through actual or threatened  
withdrawal of patronage inducing or  
endeavoring to induce manufacturers  
and wholesalers to refuse to furnish  
supplies of lumber and building ma-  
terials to mail-order concerns.

"D. Furnishing to Platt B. Walker  
the names of manufacturers and  
wholesalers which sell to mail-order  
concerns, to enable him to interfere  
with the free purchase of supplies by  
these mail-order concerns.

"E. Employing or contributing to  
the employment of Luke W. Boyce  
to secure confidential information re-  
garding the business secrets of mail-  
order concerns and the movements of  
their salesmen.

"F. Following or causing the sales-  
men to be followed from place to  
place, with the object of hindering  
and embarrassing them in their ne-  
gotiations with prospective cus-  
tomers.

"G. Using Platt B. Walker, the  
Mississippi Valley Lumberman, Luke  
W. Boyce, or any similar agency for  
one of the purposes prohibited in the  
orders."

Among those affected by the orders  
are: Lehigh & Waverly Lumber Co.,  
and Noll-Welby Lumber Co., Kansas City,  
Mo.; W. L. Stickle Lumber Co.,  
F. H. Gilcrest Lumber Co., Kearney,  
Neb.; Eclipse Lumber Co., and Joyce  
Lumber Co., Clinton, Mo.; Biddick  
Holman Lumber Co., Collins, Mo.; Cen-  
tral Lumber and Coal Co., Dubuque,  
Ia.; Albert Caughey, Des Moines, Neb.;  
L. W. Cox & Co., Des Moines, Neb.;  
J. Dixon Lumber Co., Sac City, Ia.;  
Deacon Lumber Co., Le Moines, Cal.;  
Floets Lumber Co., Spencer, Ia.; P.  
I. Gardner & Co., Cherokee, Ia.; H.  
H. Grant & Son, Roffe, Ia.; Hum-  
burg Lumber Co., Bismarck, Neb.; Jas-  
per Lumber Co., Newton, Ia.; B. S.  
Lewis, Nashville, Tenn.; Miner &  
Freed, Ridgway, Mo.; H. Peterson &  
Sons, Daineborg, Neb.; Pawnee  
Lumber Co., Pawnee City, Neb.;  
Schoeneman Brothers, Hawarden,  
Ia.; F. M. Slagle & Co., Alton,  
Ia.; Chicago Lumber and Coal Co.,  
East St. Louis, Ill.; Smith-Hovelevon  
Lumber Co., Sioux City, Ia.; Wiscon-  
sin Lumber Co., Des Moines, Ia.;  
Welton Lumber Co., Osceola, Neb.;  
Westrup & Kohler Lumber Co.,  
Woodbine, Kan.; Dierks Lumber &  
Coal Co., Lincoln, Neb.; J. A. Gar-  
ner & Co., Orleans, Neb.

NEW YARD FOR CONCRETE SHIPS

Government Plant Will Make Fourth  
Building This Type of Vessels.

WASHINGTON, April 5 (By A.  
P.).—A new shipbuilding yard solely  
for the construction of concrete ships  
will be established soon by the Ship-  
ping Board. It will be in a South-  
ern city where frost will not handi-  
cap the work, probably in Washing-  
ton, N. C., or at New Orleans, with  
the chances favoring the former.

The Government yard will make  
four yards turning out concrete  
ships, the others being private plants  
at Jacksonville, Fla., Brunswick, Ga.,  
and Redwood City, Cal.

AERO SOCIETY  
REPORT DEPLORES  
AIRCRAFT DELAYS

Production Situation in U. S.  
Fraught With Grave Danger,  
Committee Declares.

OFFICIALS CRITICIZED

Reorganization of Air Program  
Recommended, "Especially  
at the Top."

NEW YORK, April 5 (By A. P.).  
—The special investigating commit-  
tee of the Aeronautical Society of  
America, which has for several  
months past been studying the air-  
craft situation with a view to learn-  
ing the exact cause for the alleged  
delays in the manufacturing of air-  
planes made its official report to the  
society at a public meeting here  
last night.

Charges that virtually all state-  
ments issued by Government officials  
with respect to the execution of the  
aircraft program had been found to  
be untrustworthy and should be dis-  
regarded and that the very vigorous  
censorship over all matters con-  
nected with it had been of no military  
value were contained in the report  
of the committee, which also ex-  
pressed the conviction that the only  
purpose of the rigor of the censor-  
ship was to preclude the country  
from finding out the character of the  
official statements.

Accidents in training, while not  
excessively numerous, were of such  
a nature, according to the report, as  
to indicate that they were in part  
preventable and in part due to im-  
proper organization of flying and  
handling of machines. The com-  
mittee in its report also asserted  
that production of fighting planes  
was lagging because of lack of co-  
operation between departments; that  
the entire system of production was  
such that delays would grow with  
the rate of production and that the  
Liberty Motor, while doubtless of  
good design basically, had been dis-  
credited by exaggerated claims and  
over reports of its performance by  
high officials of the Government.

Frederick W. Barker, president of  
the society, in an address to the  
members, said that the society had  
refrained from dealing with the mat-  
ter in public until it had exhausted  
every means to convince the republic  
officials that the proper use was not  
being made of the unlimited re-  
sources available for carrying out  
the aircraft program.

The report concluded: "The in-  
vestigating committee desires to re-  
port most respectfully that it has  
found a situation fraught with the  
gravest danger.

It has found throughout the plan-  
ning of the aeronautical program an  
entirely un-American spirit of boast-  
fulness, willingness to tell things as  
they are not, lack of system and fear  
of tackling a big subject in a really  
big way. The aeronautical program  
and who hold action must be reor-  
ganized from top to bottom, especially  
at the top."

The American Aeronautical Soci-  
ety is composed of men interested  
in the technical side of aviation,  
and who hold action must be reor-  
ganized from top to bottom, especially  
at the top."

INQUIRY BEGUN INTO  
LYNCHING OF ENEMY  
ALIEN AT COLLINSVILLE

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reason for the lynching was given  
by Moses Johnson, a member of the  
District Board of the Mine Work-  
ers' Union, who, today, said quanti-  
ties in paper, and that to him it  
seemed that Prager was "all right."

Prager registered as enemy alien  
at the office of the U. S. Marshal in  
St. Louis, June 27 last, giving his  
occupation as a baker, and his ad-  
dress as 1899 La Salle street. He  
asked for a permit to enter all  
barred zones to seek employment.

The permit was granted. He later  
notified the Marshal of his removal  
to 1011 Dillon street. He did not  
enter was an ardent Socialist and  
frequently expressed radical views.  
He said Prager's attitude changed, how-  
ever, when America entered the war,  
and he declared he was "all for the  
United States."

Last summer, Otto  
Charles Otto of 1105 South Thir-  
teenth street, with whom Prager  
boarded from December, 1916, to  
April, 1917, said today that the lat-  
ter was an ardent Socialist and fre-  
quently expressed radical views.  
He said Prager's attitude changed, how-  
ever, when America entered the war,  
and he declared he was "all for the  
United States."

MINERS GATHERED  
IN SALOON PRIOR TO  
SEIZURE OF PRAGER

No one would admit having taken  
part in the lynching of Prager, but  
the following details were gathered  
from various sources by Post-Dis-  
patch reporters:

On arriving in Collinsville in the  
evening, he went to his former board-  
ing place, the home of Lorenzo  
Bruno, a baker. A short time later,  
about 9:30 p. m., six residents of  
Marvill arrived in Collinsville and  
told of the remarks alleged to have  
been made by Prager.

Pickel Divorce Case  
Is Under Advisement

MRS. ELLA M. PICKEL.

Plaintiff Says Husband's Father  
Is Worth Millions; Son Says  
He Gets \$27.50 a Week.

Circuit Judge Jones has taken un-  
der advisement for a decision later  
the evidence in the divorce suit of  
Mrs. Ella M. Pickel of the Hamilton  
Hotel against Frederick J. Pickel,  
superintendent of the Pickel Marble  
and Granite Co.

Mrs. Pickel, in a separate main-  
tenance suit in 1911, following her  
separation from her husband, ob-  
tained a judgment for \$100 a month,  
which has been paid. In her divorce  
action, she asks that this amount be  
increased.

Testifying in the divorce case, Mrs.  
Pickel said her husband's father,  
William Pickel of 3722 Delmar bou-  
levard, who signed a \$10,000 bond  
guaranteeing the payment of the \$100  
separate maintenance judgment, was  
worth from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000.  
"When I lived with my husband,"  
she testified, "his parents always  
were talking about their millions and  
my husband's mother received \$1000  
a month for household expenses."

Pickel said he did not object to a  
divorce, but that he wanted custody  
of his son, Fred, who is 13 years old.  
He testified that he received a sal-  
ary of \$27.50 a week. It was stated  
in court that Pickel's father was will-  
ing to guarantee continuation of the  
payment of \$100 a month if the di-  
vorce should be granted, but that he  
was opposing the action, increasing  
the amount of the payment.

There have been several demon-  
strations at Marvill in which per-  
sons suspected of disloyalty were  
made to kiss the flag, and miners  
there from time to time have  
expressed fear that German spies  
would get into the mine and attempt  
to blow it up. It was known that  
Prager was an enemy alien, and for  
this reason his application for mem-  
bership in the Miners' Union was re-  
jected. He had been permitted to  
work while the application was  
pending.

There was added suspicion as to  
his motive for working in the mine  
when it became known that his real  
trade was that of a baker. When  
he changed his occupation a month  
ago, he told union officials he had  
been a coal miner in Germany.

Prager was notified of his rejection  
from the union yesterday after-  
noon. The miners who followed him  
to Collinsville, where he formerly  
lived, asserted that after receiving  
the news he made remarks which  
were construed by them as disloyal.

In his pocket was found a type  
written statement, headed "Pro-  
clamation," copies of which he had  
posted in Marvill and had distrib-  
uted in saloons there. It set forth  
that he had obtained his first citi-  
zenship papers and was trying to  
get his final papers, and that he  
was loyal to the "good old U. S. A."

It also contained a complaint that  
the refusal to admit him to the Min-  
ers' Union was an attempt to "take  
the bread and butter out of his  
mouth."

Prager's "Proclamation."  
Following is the text of the "pro-  
clamation" issued by Prager:  
"April 4, Proclamation to mem-

bered Local Union No. 1802, Marvill,  
Ill.  
"Dear Brothers: In regard to ad-  
fairs of last night, I am compelled to  
make this statement in public to you.  
My name is Robert P. Prager, 1899  
La Salle, Vandalia street, Collinsville,  
Ill. The statements uttered by your  
president of your Local No. 1802,  
Mr. J. Fornorep, and also the action  
taken by him to take away my daily  
bread in such a manner as has been  
stated, is not the action or will of  
your people as a workingman's union.

"I have respect for your officials  
if on legal duty and will obey their  
commands to the letter. I have been to  
a union man at all times and never  
once a scab in all my life, and for  
this reason I appeal to you.  
"An honest workingman as myself  
is entitled to a fair hearing of your  
committee, which action I cannot  
of humanity to examine me to find  
out what is the reason I am kept out  
of work.  
"I have kept the union informed  
from the very beginning of my em-  
ployment at the Marvill mine. I  
have put in and signed up two ap-  
plications, the first with Mr. Wil-  
helm, and the second with Mr. Ben-  
Kettie. I have also had my appli-  
cation signed by three of your good  
standing members who have worked  
with me at various times.  
"I do not claim to be a practical  
miner, but do claim to have worked  
over four years in the mine as a  
laborer, most of this time as a tim-  
ber man.  
"In regard to my loyalty, I will  
state that I am heart and soul for  
the good old U. S. A. I am of Ger-  
man birth, which accident I cannot  
help, and also have declared my in-  
tention of U. S. citizenship. My sec-  
ond papers are to be issued very  
soon if I am granted same.  
"Denial of Change He Was Spy.  
"Please give the best appeal of my con-  
sideration and allow me to return to  
work. Yours in respect, Robert P.  
Prager.  
"I further wish to state that I was  
branded a liar in public by your  
president Jim Fornorep. By his action  
I was branded a German spy, which  
he cannot prove.  
"Also this gentleman tried to have  
me arrested at Edwardsville, Marvill  
and Collinsville, Ill., and did not  
succeed in any of these places. Jim  
Fornorep tried to have an angry mob  
deal with me. I also was informed  
by him to leave my home at once and  
never again come to Marvill if I  
knew what was good for my health.  
Also please state to your union com-  
mittee that I am a workingman and  
that reason you have kept a brother  
working man that is honest, law-  
abiding and loyal and take his bread  
away."  
It was learned that Prager was in  
Marvill Wednesday night and was  
at that time forced to march through  
the streets and was pointed out as  
a "German spy," although he vehem-  
ently denied this allegation. He re-  
mained in hiding at Marvill until  
last night, when he attempted to re-  
turn to Collinsville unobserved, but  
was followed.  
So far as has been made known,  
he was followed from Marvill by six  
or seven men, mostly coal miners, who  
told of their suspicions as to Prager's  
loyalty. Many persons followed them  
out of curiosity when they went to the jail to demand  
that Prager be turned over to them, but  
so far as city officials of Collins-  
ville could learn only a small portion  
of this crowd witnessed the lynching.  
It was said that not more than a  
dozen men, mostly coal miners, were  
in the crowd which dragged Prager  
from the city hall basement and took  
him to the place of the hanging.

Bonds of German Literature  
CLEVELAND, O., April 5 (By A. P.).

Because of the attitude of  
agents of the Department of Justice,  
city officials and many prominent  
citizens, a proposed bonfire for the  
burning of German literature, which  
has been planned for tomorrow  
Monday night, will not be held.

The collection of German school  
books, literature, music and pictures  
was continued to the day, however.  
Instead of the bonfire, plans under way  
provide for turning the collection  
over to the Federal authorities.

Indicted for Death of "Harry  
Cohen."  
NEW YORK, April 5 (By A. P.).  
The county grand jury today in-  
dicted Morris Rosenfeld, 35, of  
the man who, on Monday morning last,<



## INCREASE IN GAS TAX MAY THROW THE BURDEN ON PUBLIC

Counsel for Laclede Company Makes Protest Against Increase in Assessment.

\$450,000 YEAR MORE

Says Raise Is Inconsistent With City's Policy as Incorporated in U. R. Bill.

Isaac H. Lionberger, counsel for the Laclede Gas Light Co., protesting to the City Board of Equalization today against the proposed increase of the assessment on the company's franchise from \$3,500,000 to \$39,000, said such an increase would be inconsistent with the city's action in the case of the United Railways Co., which is permitted by the franchise ordinance, recently passed, to earn 7 per cent on its valuation.

Lionberger said that if this increase were made the company's total taxes would be increased from \$450,000 to \$900,000, out of its gross income of \$4,300,000, and that it might be compelled to pass on the burden to its 175,000 customers.

The proposed increase is on the motion of John H. Gundlach, supervisor of St. Louis assessments for the State Tax Commission. He was called on, after Lionberger had spoken, to explain to the Board of Equalization how he arrived at his valuation.

How He Got Figure. It was understood that Gundlach took \$35,000,000 as the total valuation of the Laclede company, and deducted from this \$5,610,000 for the physical property value, leaving the rest as intangible, or franchise value. The company is capitalized at \$35,000,000.

Lionberger told of some of the company's difficulties in recent years, saying it had been necessary to spend \$5,000,000 in altering the equipment so as to make coke the primary product, and gas a by-product. This is the reverse of the former practice. The Government, he said, required the company to furnish fuel at \$1.50 a gallon, its former price to private concerns having been \$2.50 to \$3.75, and to build additions to its plant when material was most expensive.

Lionberger also told of the increase in the cost of materials and in wages. He said that in 1900 the company paid \$29,000 taxes, and that last year its taxes were \$450,000. When it sold gas at \$1.25 a thousand cubic feet, he said, its franchise assessment was \$2,000,000; when it reduced its price to 80 cents the franchise assessment was raised to \$8,000,000; and now, with the price about 75 cents, the franchise assessment is \$8,500,000, and it is proposed to increase it by more than \$20,000,000.

When he compared the position of the company with that of the United Railways, he was asked by Anthony Ittner, a member of the Board of Equalization, whether the Laclede company did not have a perpetual franchise. He said it did, but that after 1920, under the law, it would be subject to the State Public Service Commission.

RUSSIAN EMISSARY RETURNS TO MOSCOW WITH PEACE TREATY

Confirms Von Kuehlmann's Declaration Livonia and Estonia Are Under Russian Sovereignty.

MOSCOW, April 5 (By A. P.).—Peter Petroff, the Russian emissary who yesterday returned from Berlin with the ratified peace treaty signed by Chancellor von Hertling and Emperor William, tells the Izvestia, the Bolshevik organ, that the provisions of the ratified treaty confirm the declaration of Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann during the Reichstag's debate that the provinces of Livonia and Estonia, lying east of the new Russo-German frontier, are to be under Russian sovereignty. Frontier lines were incorporated in the treaty. M. Petroff reports that only the peace treaty with Germany has been ratified, the representatives of the other Central Powers being absent. They have been officially notified of the ratification of the German document, however, and the exchange of ratified treaties with them will be made soon. The treaties become effective from the moment of the exchange of the documents.

M. Petroff declined to give details until after reporting to the Government council.

Remember Liberty Bonds!—American Pencil Co., Mfgs. Venus Pencils.—ADV.

MAN BEATEN WITH WAGON STAKE

John Ginton, 30 years old, of Pittsburg, Pa., was beaten with a wagon stake and robbed of \$25 at Tenth and Walnut streets last night. His skull and nose were fractured and his cheek bone was broken.

He said that two negroes had held him up. The stake was found in the gutter where the robbery occurred. Two suspects were arrested.

Diamond Mine. Pay \$1 a week. Letitia Bros. & Co., 24 N. 8th St.—ADV.

Ozark Strawberry Crop Excellent. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April (Special).—The Ozark strawberry crop, which will begin to move about May 1, will be of high quality and greater quantity than in recent years. It was announced today at a meeting of the Frisco railroad agriculturists. The crop is valued at \$1,000,000. The movement will be under way about the middle of May.

## WANT TO REFRAIN FROM THE PURCHASE OF COLORED YARN

Demand So Great Manufacturers Cannot Turn Out Material for Soldiers and Sailors.

The Missouri division of the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense, at a meeting yesterday, adopted resolutions requesting all women to refrain from purchasing colored yarns, sweaters or other knitted woolen garments for their own wear, in order to save yarn for

military use. It was said that, because of the demands of women for bright colored yarn, the manufacturers are unable to supply enough gray and khaki yarn for the needs of the soldiers and sailors.

The meeting was presided over by the chairman, Mrs. B. F. Bush, and was attended by committee members from various parts of the State. Another resolution adopted favored a fixed and uniform price upon wool. A committee with Mrs. W. E. Fischel as chairman was appointed to collect and preserve data on the

## AMERICANS BURIED IN PARIS

Gen Pershing Sends Representative to Funeral of Four Women.

PARIS, April 5 (By A. P.).—Gen. Pershing sent Brigadier-General Lewis, commander of the American troops in Paris, to represent him personally at the funeral services yesterday for the four American women killed in a church during the bombardment on Good Friday. Amba-

sador Sharp attended the services in the American Church and various departments of the French Government were represented. After the services Gen Lewis said:

"I received telegraphic instructions from Gen. Pershing to be present with my staff as the representative of the Commander in Chief to honor the memory of the noble women who had done so much for the sufferers in the present war and whose relatives and friends are still actively engaged in helping the cause of the allies."

The women were Mrs. Marie Grinell and Mrs. Edward H. Landon, and Mrs. Landon's daughters, Mrs. Ralph Speed and Miss Ruth Landon.

Escape From Children's Home. Three boys escaped last night from the Children's Home, formerly the House of Detention, by making a rope of blankets and sliding down from the third floor dormitory. They were Raphael Aubuchon, 17 years old, of 5429 North Broadway; William Fowler, 13, of 1920 Morgan street; and Shannon McLain, 14, of Muncato, Ky.

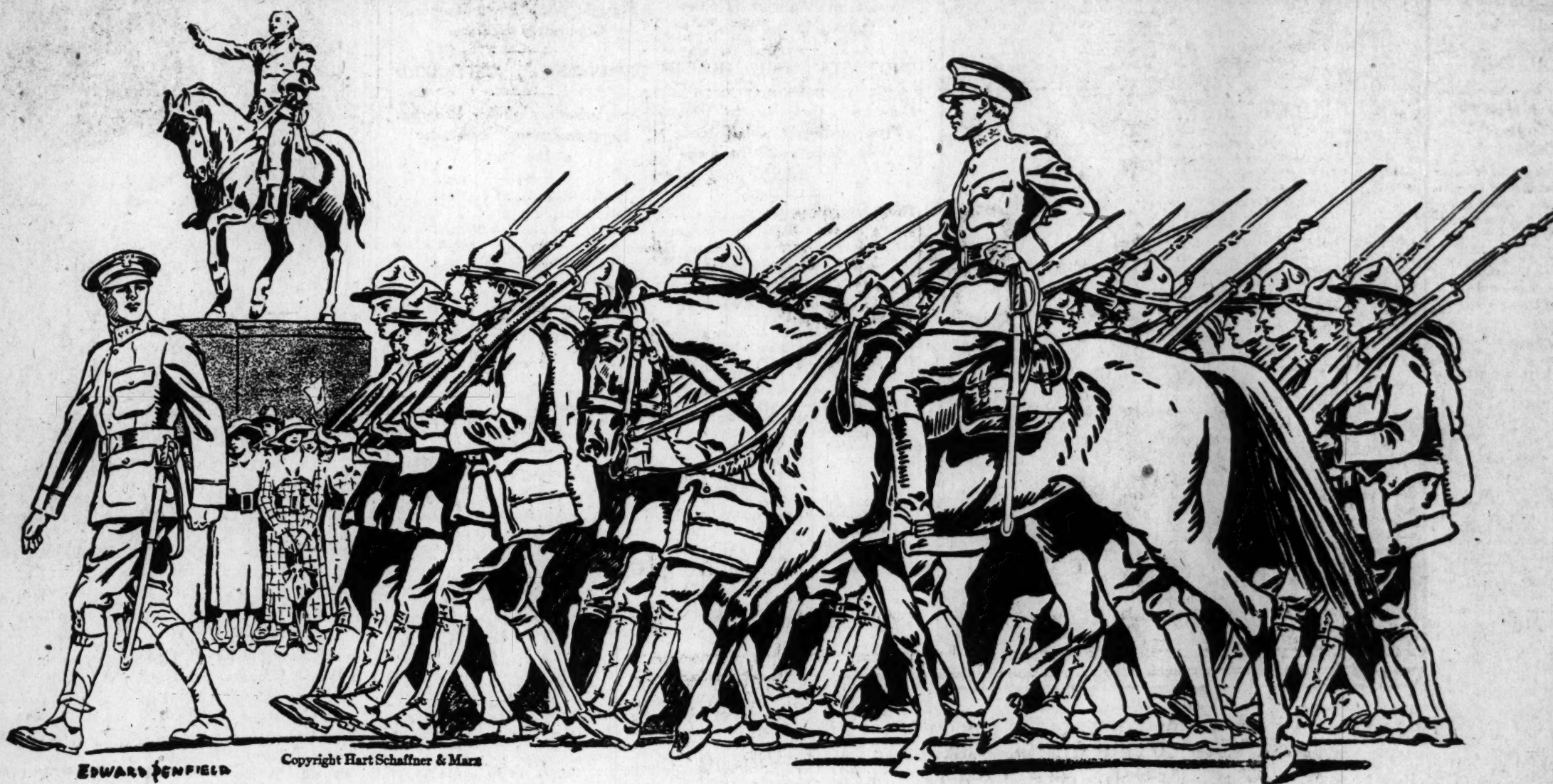
## TEACHER SAVES TRAIN BY FLAGGING IT WITH HER COAT

Ohio Freight Closely Followed by Troop Train When Woman Found Ties Spiked Across Track.

TOLEDO, O., April 5 (By A. P.).—Discovering a tie spiked across the Baltimore & Ohio track 10 miles south of Toledo, near Perrysburg, last evening, Grace Doyle, 30 years old, a country school teacher at Roachtown, ran down the track, re-

moved her coat and with it flagged a train. It was a freight, followed closely by a heavy troop train. It took the freight crew 25 minutes to remove the obstruction. Several troop trains had passed there within a few days.

Asks Police to Look for Sister. Mrs. Sophia Irrgang of 4681 Magnolia avenue has asked the police to look for her sister, Miss Bertha Gietelhuber, 30 years old, who left home Nov. 8 last, and has not been heard from by relatives since.



# The battle for the best

THAT'S what's going on right now; the world is engaged in a mighty struggle to establish the best; to put a sure foundation under righteousness.

We're all glad to have that battle finally started, because we know that in the end, what's best will win; we hope this is the

end; we make sacrifices cheerfully to accomplish this result.

The same battle in business. For years the same kind of a struggle has been going on for the best merchandise; a fight to get men to see that the best is the best for them. That fight in the clothing field, has been led by

## Hart Schaffner & Marx and we've been their commander-in-chief on this front

We offer these clothes because we believe they're the best clothes for you to buy; because all-wool fabrics and fine tailoring last longer than cheaper materials and workmanship; because you ought to be more particular what you get for your money.

New smart styles for men and young men are here; Suits and Topcoats; priced right to give you value.

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Apr. 15	13	\$1.00	
Apr. 20	20	\$1.00	
Apr. 27	27	\$1.00	
May 4	4	\$1.00	
May 11	11	\$1.00	
May 18	18	\$1.00	
May 25	25	\$1.00	
June 1	1	\$1.00	
June 8	8	\$1.00	
June 15	15	\$1.00	
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Attractively Priced for Saturday,

**\$4.95**



The Four Styles Sketched Above are in the \$4.95 Group

Blouses of unusual loveliness, many models that have been shown in the higher-priced lines. The delicate Spring shades, also flesh and white, the new fashion features are too numerous to mention, and too charming to describe.

All sizes to 46.

## Girls' New Dresses—Special



**SMART GIRLISH DRESSES** of Georgette and Net, flounced and trimmed in ribbons and rosettes that give to them an air of distinction and charm

**\$7.95 \$9.90 to \$16.75**

**NEW TAFFETA DRESSES**, soft finish, box pleated skirts, belts, pockets, contrast collars and other smart trimmings. In all the wanted colors; 6 to 16.

**\$9.85**

**Women's Coats**  
**\$15**

These are unusually smart Coats at such small cost. Made of wool poplin, Delhi, Volcano cloth, serge, gunnyber and silk taffeta; colors include navy, tan, brown, gray, green and black.

THOMAS W. GARLAND

**Sport Skirts**  
**\$10 and \$15**

Beautiful styles, fashioned of Baronette satin, wash satin and Trocadero silk, in the light shades in favor for sports wear.

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## THE EASIEST WAY TO END DANDRUFF

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.—ADV.

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Superfluous flesh is not healthy, neither is it healthy to diet or exercise too much for its removal. The simplest method known for reducing the overfat body two, three or four pounds a week is the Marmola Method, tried and endorsed by thousands. Marmola Prescription Tablets, containing exact doses of the famous prescription, are sold by druggists at 75 cents for a large case, or if you prefer you can obtain them by sending direct to the Marmola Company, 361 Woodward Av., Detroit, Mich. They are harmless and leave no wrinkles or flabbiness. They are popular because effective and convenient.—ADV.

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## BARON SUES SON OF COUNT VON BERNSTORFF

Von Radeck Charges Gunther and Others Caused Divorce and Army Dismissal.

AMSTERDAM, April 5 (By A. P.).—Berlin society is much stirred by a suit for libel against Count Christian Gunther von Bernstorff, son of the former German Ambassador to the United States, by Baron Walter von Radeck, a member of an old Prussian military family, who lived for many years in England.

Count Gunther's wife, who was Mrs. Marguerite Vivian Burton Thomson of Burlington, N. J., and a number of others, including the wife of one of the Generals commanding an army on the Western front, are also defendants in the suit.

Baron von Radeck and his wife, according to the Rheinische Westfälische Zeitung, were divorced in October, 1917, and she subsequently married Count von Bernstorff.

The result was a physical encounter between the two men, in which Von Radeck tore the epaulettes from Von Bernstorff's uniform. Thereupon Von Bernstorff declared that Von Radeck was not capable of giving satisfaction as a gentleman and charged Von Radeck with spying for England.

This resulted in Von Radeck leaving the army and Von Bernstorff being punished by a military court. The Baron now charges that Von Bernstorff, with 14 others, caused his divorce and dismissal from the army by circulating untruthful reports.

Count Christian Gunther von Bernstorff and Mrs. Thomson were married last Dec. 8. He is 28 years old and in 1913 was a clerk in the offices of Speyer & Co. He entered the German diplomatic service shortly after the outbreak of the war.

Countess von Bernstorff is about 30 years old. Her first husband was an American, from whom she was divorced, after which she married Baron von Radeck. She was born in Stroudsburg, Pa., of English parents, and was adopted by E. J. Thomson of Burlington, N. J. After her first marriage she met Baron von Radeck in New York and they were married in London in 1911. Two years later she filed suit for divorce on the grounds of cruelty, and the case dragged on until last October. Four years ago the Countess fell heir to an estate of \$100,000 from her foster mother.

Baron von Radeck was formerly attaché of the German embassy in London. His father was a General in the German army.

## THREE BLOCKS IN KANSAS CITY WHOLESALE DISTRICT BURN

Loss to 18 Business Concerns Is Placed at \$2,500,000—Six Firemen Injured.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 5 (By A. P.).—Fire in Kansas City's wholesale district, situated in the district known as the West Bottoms, at the confluence of the Kaw and Missouri rivers, last night destroyed three blocks of buildings and damaged many others. The loss was estimated at \$2,500,000.

Chief of Police Flahive said reports indicated the fire had "started in several places at once." Other reports were that the conflagration started in a car of baskets at the Abernathy Furniture Co. storage building on St. Louis avenue. It was whipped forward rapidly by a strong wind.

Buildings occupied by 18 business concerns were destroyed. The structures themselves were mainly of minor value, but the contents of several were valuable. Six firemen were injured. Five were caught under a falling wall and the other was cut by flying glass. None is seriously hurt. Nicholas Stefel, 10 years old, was run over by a fireman's motor car and died at a hospital.

## ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE THAT GERMAN ALLIANCE WILL DISBAND

NEW YORK, April 5 (By A. P.).—Announcement that the National German-American Alliance will disband at a special meeting in Philadelphia on April 13, was made here last night by Henry Weissmann of this city, who until recently was active in the affairs of the organization.

"I received advices to this effect from the management of the organization," said Weissmann, "but just why the dissolution is contemplated I do not know. I imagine, however, that a quiet tip has gone out from Washington that the organization had better take advantage of an opportunity to dissolve voluntarily."

Watches and Diamonds on credit. Letts Bros. & Co., 23 N. 3rd St., 4th fl.—ADV.

## MEAL TICKETS FOR SELECTIVES

Boards Cautioned Against Letting Men Get to Camp Hungry.

The Provost Marshal-General has telegraphed all local draft boards that he has received complaints that some selected men have been sent to camp without sufficient meal tickets to maintain them on the trip. He cautioned all boards to provide each man with a separate ticket for each meal and a reasonable number of tickets to provide sufficient food for the man until he reaches camp.

A Child 2 or 3 Years Old requires something stronger than the sweet liquid laxatives now on the market which are adapted especially for infants.

LAX-POS WITH PEPSIN fills this long-felt want. It acts on the liver and regulates the bowels without griping or disturbing the stomach. A Liquid Digestive Laxative, pleasant to take, 50c per bottle. Good for the child, good for the Mother, good for the Household.—ADV.



## Men's Suits and Topcoats

Are Featured Tomorrow During Our Anniversary Sale at

**\$18.00**

and Upwards

This is good news indeed for the men and young men of St. Louis. Our Spring and Fall weight Suits have all been greatly reduced in price and a very special lot are featured at \$18.

The newest patterns and models are represented; and the materials are the product of the leading domestic and foreign woolen mills.

If you do not need a Spring Suit now, buy one or two of these for next Fall—all indications point to a great advance in men's woolen suits next season; therefore, why not play the safe side and be prepared.

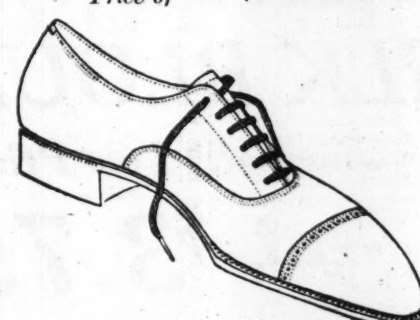
Come early tomorrow. Don't miss this sale.

Men's Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

## Anniversary Sale of Men's Oxfords

At the Very Special Price of

**\$6.65**



More than a thousand pairs of men's high-grade black and tan Oxfords have been selected from our regular stocks and offered during the Anniversary Sale at the special price of \$6.65.

These Shoes are well made and represent the season's newest models. The prices formerly ranged up to \$9.00 the pair.

Men's Shoe Shop—Second Floor.

## A Big Anniversary Feature Tomorrow Boys' Sample Wash Suits

Very Special at

**\$2.65**

Made to Sell at Much Higher Prices

Splendid Wash Suits for little boys of 2½ to 8 years; these are manufacturers' samples, made to sell at higher prices; the values are exceptional.

The newest models are represented—Middy Suits, Oliver Twist, Norfolk and the Military Suits with brass buttons that little boys are so proud of.

Early Buying Advised—none sent C. O. D., on approval, exchanged or credited.

Boys' Shop—Second Floor.

## Anniversary Sale of Girls' Summer Dresses

The entire sample line of a reputable manufacturer, as well as our own floor samples, are included in this sale.

White Voile Dresses Colored Voile Dresses

Dainty Batiste Dresses

Size 14 years, intermediate only, \$6.75 to \$11.75

This is a splendid opportunity to purchase several smart dainty Summer Dresses at most unusual prices.

Girls' Shop—Third Floor.

## Anniversary Sale of Frocks for Misses

Tomorrow at the Special Price of

**\$16.50**

Frocks for Misses and Small Women—Frocks that were bought especially for this sale—and which would ordinarily sell for a much higher price.

The materials are Taffetas, Crepe de Chine, Foulards, Jersey and Serges, in a splendid variety of beautiful models—the season's latest creations, including the soft surplice ideas in straight line effects.

The colors are White, Copen, Navy, Brown, Gray, Purple and plenty of Blacks. The sizes range from 14 to 18 years.

## Afternoon Frocks of Georgette

for Country Club wear, in many printed or figured conceits that need no second glance to convince you of their clinging grace and loveliness and their newness of designs. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

**\$29.50 to \$65.00**

## New Sleeveless Coats

A practical garment for general wear, and exceedingly new and attractive. More than ten different models are now on exhibition. The materials are Velvet, Serim, Wool Jersey, Novelty Silks.

All the much-wanted Spring shades may be had.

**\$12.50 to \$35.00**

Misses' Shop—Third Floor.



Buy Thrift Stamps **Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney** Buy Thrift Stamps

Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth



## POP CONCERT IS POSTPONED

In order to avoid conflict with the patriotic exercises in Forest Park Sunday afternoon, the Pageant Choral Society's "pop" concert for that date has been postponed until the following Sunday, when the program will be given at the Odeon. Several excerpts from works sung by the chorus at its concerts will be offered, with Miss Rena M. Lazelle, coloratura soprano, and Miss Irene Hackman, contralto, as soloists. Frederick Fischer is director.



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MISS ESTHER CULLING  
TO MARRY J. C. CLARDY

Ceremony Will Be Performed at  
Home of Brides Parents  
Tomorrow Evening.

THE wedding of Miss Esther Culling and J. Clark Clardy, which will take place tomorrow evening, will be one of the important Easter week nuptial events. The ceremony will be performed at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents by the Rev. Samuel H. Woodrow of the Pilgrim Congregational Church in the presence of the relatives and a few friends and will be followed by a large reception. Miss Culling will have Mr. Clardy's sister, Mrs. Lucy Johnston, as matron of honor, and Miss Nella Eicks as maid of honor. Miss Gladys Siller will attend as bridesmaid and little Eliza Beth Johnston, the bridegroom's

ANOTHER ST. LOUIS  
EASTER WEEK BRIDE

—Strauss Photo.  
MISS ESTHER CULLING.

niece, will be the flower girl. Festus Krebs will serve as best man and the groomsmen will be Lieut. Merlin Crutcher and Herbert Meinholz. The house will be elaborately decorated in palms and varicolored roses and in the drawing room where the ceremony will take place the couple will stand under an archway of smilax and sweet peas.

The bride's gown is of white satin with a panel both back and front of sequins and seed pearl embroidery. The skirt is draped on the sides and has a court train of the satin. Her veil will be arranged in the halo style and will be caught on the sides and held with a band of orange blossoms and her flowers will be roses and lilies of the valley.

The matron of honor will wear orchid-colored satin with tulle draperies and a bodice of panne velvet and will carry lavender and pink sweet peas. The maid of honor and bridesmaid's gowns are made alike. Miss Eicks' of pale green satin and Miss Siller's of shell pink. They have the draped bustle effect and the new narrow short trains and are trimmed in bands of sequins with girdles of the same. Their bouquets will be Killarney roses.

The flower girl will wear a white chiffon frock over silk trimmed in pearl embroidery and will carry a basket of sweet peas. Miss Culling is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Culling of 5082 Cabanne avenue. She was graduated from Hosmer Hall in 1915 and is gifted both dramatically and musically.

Mr. Clardy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clardy of 5135 Cates avenue.

After a honeymoon trip Mr. Clardy and his bride will be at home at 5946 Kingsbury boulevard. Among the out-of-town guests for the wedding are Mrs. Edward Paxton of Kansas City, Mrs. Alex G. Wilson of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. James F. Wilson of Des Moines, Ia.

## Social Items

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stinde of 4933 West Pine boulevard have returned from a two weeks' visit in the East and have as their guest Mrs. Wither Seyler of Bristol, Va., for whom a number of informal affairs have been arranged.

A meeting was held Monday at the home of Mrs. T. L. Clark, 29 Portland place, to perfect plans for the card party given this afternoon at the Buckingham Hotel by the Book and Flower Guild, which promised to be one of the most successful benefits given this season. There are 20 members of the guild who have worked untiringly for its success and the proceeds are to be devoted to the work of the guild, which includes the assistance of girls to a business college education, establishing an old lady in a home and various other relief for the old and needy. The officers of this organization are Misses A. A. Flanders, F. W. Jackson, H. H. Evans and A. L. La Vigne.

Mrs. Charles McLaran of 4335 Lindell boulevard assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Theodore de Forest, gave a dinner party last night in honor of her son, Percy McLaran of Baltimore, who has been her guest the past week and who departed today for Baltimore.

Mrs. Theodore Shelton of 4467 Lindell boulevard will hold the first Chart Club drawing room of the season tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The College Club meeting which was to have been held at the Artists' Guild tomorrow at which Miss Thekla Bernays was to speak on Italian literature has been indefinitely postponed on account of the Liberty Loan parade.

Mrs. Leon L. Hull of 4916 Forest Park boulevard has been called to Dallas, Tex., on account of the illness of her daughter.

Members of the Upsilon Chapter, Delta Sigma Delta fraternity of Washington University will give their annual informal dance this evening at Trimp's Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Pelligreen of 1123 Hodiarnont avenue have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Frances Elizabeth Pelligreen, to Patrick A. Lavin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lavin of 1123 Hodiarnont avenue which will be solemnized on Wednesday morning, April 17, at 10:30 o'clock at St. Rose's Church. Miss Marie McGeehan of De Pere, Wis., has arrived to be the guest of Miss Pelligreen and will be a member of the wedding party. Misses Mary and Alice Sheehan of 3672 Cook avenue entertained

on Wednesday evening in honor of the bride-elect and Miss Martha Ryan of 4374 Laclede avenue will entertain next Wednesday for her.

Saturday Holiday in Chicago.  
CHICAGO, April 5 (By A. P.).—Saturday will be a legal holiday in

## FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots.  
How to Remove Easily

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist, and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Barely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—ADVERTISEMENT.

Chicago, marking not only the first anniversary of the entry of the United States into the war, but also the opening of the third Liberty

loan drive, according to a proclamation issued by Mayor Thompson. A monster parade and many patriotic demonstrations are planned.

## SAVE ON SATURDAY!

Open all day tomorrow  
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SAVINGS!

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## Children's Shoes

Special for Saturday

In patent, dull or kid leathers; button styles, with kid or cloth top; sizes 8 1/2 to 11..... \$2.45

Same styles in misses' or growing girls' at \$2.95.

Boys' English style Lace Shoes, in black at \$3.00—in tan, \$3.50.

Striking the New and True Note  
in Boys' Clothes for  
Spring, 1918

Turn a boy loose in a pastry shop, and he soon sickens of sweets. Same with "sickly-sweet" styles. Boys' Clothes, loaded down with gewgaws and gingerbread, are as out-of-date as a high-wheel bicycle.

Little Fellows' Garments, just like Men's, have been mightily and masculinely influenced by the war. They reflect the mettle and muscle of these stirring times over here and over-seas.

Our Boys' Topcoats and Suits for Spring, 1918, strike the new and true note, being pitched in the key of smart and sturdy simplicity, alike in cloth, color and cut.

A few shining examples, chosen at random from a stock that, we believe, outshines all in basic value for any mother's money:

Norfolk Suits \$9.00  
With 2 Pair Knickers

A True \$10.50 Value

The latest Trench models and the best fabrics obtainable to use in boys' clothing; sizes 7 to 18. Various other Boys' Suits at from \$7.75 to \$22.00. A new suit if the one you purchase does not give satisfaction in every way.

Wash Suits \$2.50  
Fast Colors

Stop and think of procuring guaranteed fast colors at this price. Various other Wash Suits at from \$1.65 to \$8.00.

Juneville Suits \$7.75

Correct Trench models made in blue serges, Shepherd checks and fancy materials. Various others up to \$10.50.

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Men Earning \$2000  
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and upward often rely on their ability to keep on earning as much. Such men suffer the most when declining earning power forces unusual economy on them.

Regular saving is not alone for working men, but for every man who would insure the continuance of his present mode of living.

You ought to save 10 per cent of your income. Are you doing it?

If not—open your Mercantile Savings Account today. \$1 will do to start.

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## Nugent's

You Expected to Pay More Than

\$2.85

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## Spring Hat



Well, if we hadn't made this special "buy," you would have paid \$3.50 to \$4 for these very hats! The lot includes the season's very newest styles in brown, green, tan and pearl Soft Hats—many of them have silk linings and folded silk band. All sizes. Choice, \$2.85.

Headquarters for Stetsons

1500 Good Shirts at \$1.15.

When you see these Shirts, you'll buy your Summer supply! Splendid patterns and fast colors in percales, madras, crepes and poplins. Stiff and French turnback cuffs; perfect fitting coat styles. All sizes.

Cheney Silk Ties, 59c

Even men know what that magic name Cheney means in silk—rich flowered effects. Wide flowing ends with lining sewed to tie, which means that every tie will hold its shape.

Men's Summer Union Suits, \$1.25

Union Suits in light-weight cotton or silk, with long or short sleeves. Also a complete line of nainsook athletic style garments. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

## Men's New Spring Footwear

High Shoes and Oxfords in tan, mahogany, black, kidskin and calfskin. Every style demanded, assuring satisfaction. Choice,

\$5 \$6 \$7 \$8

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

## Boys' Fancy Norfolks

With 2 Pairs of Fully Lined Knickers

\$8.75

BIG assortment of new, desirable Suits, well tailored and trimmed. These Suits are made so as to give service.

Fabrics—Wool-mixed cassimeres and chevrons in rough and smooth finish.

Models—Handsome trench styles with regular patch or tilted pockets; belted all around. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

Boys' Combination Suits, \$5.75

EXTRAORDINARY values! These Suits are of durable materials and very well made. They will give splendid service. Choose from mixtures, also black and white Shepherd check. Come with two pairs of fully lined knickerbockers. Sizes 6 to 17 years.

Boys' School Knickerbocker Pants, \$1.45

DANDY school pants; dark mixtures in wool-mixed fabrics. Pants are full lined. Sizes 6 to 18. (Third Floor—Nugents.)



## Girls' Tubable Frocks

\$1.95 to \$3.50 Qualities Reduced to \$1.58

Slightly soiled or rumpled from displaying, but with the first tubbing they will be as fresh as new.

Such an opportunity as this cannot be repeated, for good cotton fabrics are increasing daily in price. It would pay well to make a special trip to see these Dresses and supply the little girl for Summer.

Gingham, chambray and rep models, with white pique or poplin collars and cuffs. Large assortment of attractive styles in sizes 6 to 14 years.

Swagger Coats for Girls \$5.95 \$10 \$12.50

Serge, poplin, fancy mixtures and Shepherd checks are particularly favored, in models with Empire or regulation belt-line. Large collars and clever pockets are just what girls like most. Sizes 6 to 14 years. (Second Floor—Nugents.)

Another Great Day in Our Sale of  
Hart Schaffner & Marx  
Clothes at Savings

The first thought that no doubt comes into your mind is—

"How Can They Do It?"

Here is the answer—we were the biggest buyers at the Underwriters' Salvage Co.'s sale held in Chicago, at which \$100,000 worth of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes, made for the B. R. Baker & Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, was auctioned.

Every garment bears this label:



B. R. Baker was the home of H. S. & M. clothes in the city of Cleveland.

The Spring season's best styles are included in this remarkable purchase and we wish to emphasize that fine imported domestic fabrics have been used in tailoring these splendid garments.

Many of them are silk lined throughout—others have silk sleeve lining—handmade button holes, etc.

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Beautiful New Spring Coats; all fashioned in the height of style will be sold tomorrow at a clean-up price; included are Coats made of rich taffeta silk, silk faille and satin; also fine wool poplin, Delhi, serge and novelty cloth. Come in handsome range of colors and all sizes.

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Delightful and attractive New Silk Waists of silk crepe de chine and Georgette crepe; pretty shades; all sizes.



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Suits that are really worth while at this price are not generally plentiful; however, we have them, and plenty of them, in every desirable pattern; made trench or plain belted Norfolk; sizes 6 to 15.....**\$4.95**  
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Of light-striped percales, ginghams, also tan, blue and green chambrays; sizes 2 1/2 to 8.....**79c**

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Dainty new models for medium or slender figure; double boned; in flesh-colored batiste; sizes 20 to 26; at **\$1.50** and **\$2.00**  
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leathers; Sat-  
urday.....**\$1.39****

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36 to 38c Ribbons; 5 1/2 to 7 1/2 inches wide; taffeta and faille, yard, **29c**  
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## VERDICT FOR DR. STOFFEL IN WOMAN'S DAMAGE SUIT

Mrs. Charles Wurst Had Accused Physician of Pulling Off Her Hat in Cafe at French Fete.

A jury in Circuit Judge Shields' court yesterday returned a verdict in favor of Dr. Remy J. Stoffel, 3592A Humphrey street, who was sued for \$15,500 damages by Mrs. Charles Wurst, 2858A Victor street, wife of a coal dealer, who alleged that he snatched off her hat at Cafferata's cafe last summer, causing her hair to come down; pulled her out of her chair and shouted, "I'll teach you to stand up." The incident took place at the French fete on the night of July 14, while "The Star-Spangled Banner" was being sung. Dr. Stoffel testified that he was attracted by the cry of "make the slackers stand up." He went to investigate and found a crowd surging towards the table occupied by the Wurst party. He said he was carried along and was pushed off his feet. In struggling to regain his equilibrium he grabbed the plaintiff's hat and it came off. He said he held the hat in his hand, and denied throwing it on the ground, as Mrs. Wurst testified.

## WAR WILL NOT END GERMANY'S TRIALS, DR. MICHAELIS SAYS

Former Chancellor Fears Indemnities, if Obtained, Would Plunge Nation into "Abyss of Materialism." AMSTERDAM, April 5.—Dr. George Michaelis, former Imperial Chancellor, on leaving to assume his post of president of Pomerania, made an address at Berlin. He said: "If ever we were responsible again for the Government I would decline to ask a war indemnity. Rather than see our people throw itself into the abyss of materialism which would be the case if our war expenditures would be defrayed by our enemies, we must teach our people to become simple, sober and economical. "Our time of trial will not end with the termination of the war. Our misery will continue. We must bear it without murmuring. Poverty will be our cook. We must admit we, too, are guilty for this war, not in a political sense, for the Emperor tried to maintain peace to the last minute, but circumstances have brought us trials which threaten to make money the master of the day. We must save the country from a surrender to materialism."

## L. L. LEONARD NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE FOUR-MINUTE MEN

Succeeds E. M. Grossman, Who Resigned After Complaint by Officials of Defense Council.

The appointment of L. L. Leonard of 6124 Berlin avenue, a lawyer, as chairman of the Four-Minute Men of Missouri, to succeed E. M. Grossman of 6023 Clemens avenue, who resigned, was made at Washington yesterday by William McK. Blair, national director of the Four-Minute Men.

Grossman tendered his resignation several days ago following the written request of officials of the Missouri Council of Defense that he be removed because of statements made in the United States District Court while defending a client charged with disloyalty.

Leonard is chairman of the Members' Conference of the Chamber of Commerce. His appointment was recommended by F. E. Mumford, chairman of the Missouri Council of Defense.

## ATLANTA MAN AWAKENS HERE FROM LAPSE OF MEMORY

Hospital Patient Says He Is S. B. Naff, Head of Legal Department of Bell Telephone Co.

A man apparently suffering from lapse of memory was found at Union Station last night and taken to the observation ward of the city hospital, where this morning he said he was S. B. Naff, head of the legal department of the Bell Telephone Co. of Atlanta, Ga.

He declared that his memory lapsed last Saturday morning, in Atlanta, while he was purchasing garden implements, and that he does not recall how he reached St. Louis. Naff said he suffered a mental collapse last summer, due to overwork, and that he had not fully recovered from that illness. He said he is past master of an Atlanta Masonic lodge, and now that he has recovered his memory will return to Atlanta at once.

Any Watch you want on credit, Lettie Bros. & Co., 24 N. 3rd St. N. 3rd St.—ADV.

## THREE AVIATORS KILLED WHEN MACHINES GO INTO TAIL SPIN

Fourth Man Slightly Injured in Two Accidents at Ellington Field, Near Houston, Tex.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 5 (By A. P.).—Lieuts. R. F. Ives of Chicago, Carl E. Ekstrand of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Russell H. Dwiggins of Waynetown, Ind., were killed in aviation accidents at Ellington Field, here, yesterday. Second Lieut. Ives was killed when his machine went into a tail spin and fell. Lieut. Otto Ett, who was in the same machine, was slightly injured. Lieuts. Ekstrand and Dwiggins were killed in the afternoon. They were in the same machine when it went into a tail spin and fell.

Special—30 Darwin Tulips and 15 Jonquils, \$1. Grimm & Gorty.

Maj. Lindsay to Speak. The regular monthly meeting of the Noncommissioned Officers, Association of the First Regiment, Home Guards, will be held, with a little social, at the Armory Saturday, April 13, instead of tomorrow, on account of the Liberty Day celebration tomorrow. Maj. A. J. Lindsay will address the meeting.



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**Elks Install Officers.**  
John M. Goodwin, an attorney of 821 Bell avenue, became the exalted ruler of the St. Louis Elks at their fortieth annual installation last night. Other officers installed were: Walter Ehrler, esteemed leading knight; Dr. Carroll Smith, esteemed loyal knight; Dr. E. P. Porterfield, esteemed lecturing knight; Jules Bertero, secretary; L. J. W. Wall, treasurer; A. H. Kuhlmann, trustee; Dr. P. F. Hellmuth, tiler; Joseph M. Glueker, representative of grand lodge, and Jules Bertero, alternate delegate.

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—ADV.

## 'Things Must Be Different at Home After the War,' German Soldiers' Opinion

However the Conflict May End, the 6,000,000 Men at the Front Are Determined to Have Something to Say About the Government.

This is the 18th and final article of a series, detailing the results of an exhaustive inquiry by Post-Dispatch and New York World correspondents within and without the German empire to ascertain the status of German power and resources today.

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GERMANY is undergoing a bloodless social revolution; the old social order is changing—for better and for worse. Peace-time Germany, increasingly liquidated in the alembic of war, is recrystallizing into a radically new Germany: old caste and class lines variably changing, vanishing or stubbornly, and in most cases losing, struggling for continued existence; old class lines deepening; new lines and planes of cleavage appearing; nothing absolutely certain but this—that no part of the body and soul politic is persisting unchanged.

Distinctly a war novelty is the odd Germans marooned at the fronts sharp plane of cleavage that divides home and front, combatants and non-combatants; an insurmountable psychological plane that separates the sheep led to battle slaughter from the goats of food and much other of shortage at home. Those six million

comradeship, have set their stamp on those odd six millions, changed their whole mode of German thinking, changed their peace-time standards of values; above all, given them the time and opportunity to think. And the result of their thinking is expressed in the still vague leitmotif of all front psychology:

"Things must be different at home after the war."

Little Ave for Rank or Caste.

Those six millions fighters and near-fighters, Landsturm and "Etappe" personnel, have grown to regard themselves as the real and only "saviors of the Fatherland," as alone bearing the danger and burden of the war, and as, therefore, not merely demanding special consideration, but having the right to demand, to speak the decisive word, and, if necessary, enforce these still vague "things" which must be "different at home" after the war.

With no impairment to iron military discipline, which is rooted in the Teuton character, they have nevertheless developed strong opinions of their own and something very akin to free will, with little left of awe for rank and caste. Those six millions, the bulk of Germany's best manhood, must be considered as a new "class" of fighters, who can be relied on to fight just as hard in the great social, economic and inner-political struggle after the war as on the battlefields of France and Flanders.

Let demobilization once turn this homogeneous-minded military mass loose on a Germany factually divided against itself on all questions except that of "not being beaten and disarmed," and call for an accounting and reformatory settlement; and it is likely to prove a factor of decisive importance.

Kaiser and Parliament, officialdom and press more or less according to their degree of enlightenment, already sense the exceeding probability that the field army, its work done, will return demanding payment in right and promised reforms long deferred. The potential political power of the new "front class" explains much that is happening in changing Germany.

In Germany itself the Great Divide is food—also essentially a war novelty. The new lines of social, economic and political cleavage run closely along the lines of food and its corollary, peace. One might say that all Germany is unequally divided into two parts: the purblind "better-fed class," and the peace-yearning "underfed class," with their vocal leaders and enlightened though well-fed champions. The food line is the most reliable clew to follow through the dark labyrinth of German internal politics, the interminable polemical controversy over inner political reform and parliamentaryization, war aims and peace terms, Pan-German alarms and minatory socialist excursions. Food, too, or the lack of food, explains much in Germany today.

The German people are split wide open into new classes along sharply defined deepening lines of cleavage. The Gulf is already seemingly unbridgeable today that separates the upper and middle classes, the champions of positive and negative "ultimate victory," dictated peace of annexation and no-annexation peace of compromise and reconciliation. Within these rival bodies of public opinion there is a growing feeling of class solidarity; the controversy over war aims and peace terms is becoming less and less academic and, under food and peace pressure, increasingly assuming the form of a class struggle. There is undoubtedly a lineup of war proletariat against war plutocracy and junkerdom, both camps determined to fight out the issue.

Portentous of class struggle, too, is the sharp plane of inner political cleavage, deepening along the food and peace lines of division. It is no longer an academic difference of opinion between the forces of reaction and political progress, but the beginning of a very real struggle for power between the minority "better-fed" class and the majority "underfed" class (underfed according to peace-time standards, not necessarily underfed from the medical and physiological point of view); blind junkerdom, with its new ally, War Plutocracy, seemingly fighting its last battle, at bay against the masses of Socialism, Liberalism and political enlightenment generally; Monarchical oligarchy versus democratized monarchy; a class struggle embittered and made more acute by food and economic pressure of immediate vital importance and most unacademic practical future possibilities.

Rich, Richer; Poor, Poorer.  
Note, too, that the abnormal wartime change in the normal peace-time distribution of wealth has caused a remarkable displacement of certain old class lines and that this process is continuing at an increasing rate. In general, the rich are growing richer, the poor are growing relatively richer, the middle classes poorer. The number of the rich is likewise increasing, so, too, the numbers of the proletariat with money in the savings bank; while the broad middle classes are undergoing a slow process of attrition, for which the Germans have coined the ungainly term "proletarianization."

The ranks of plutocracy are swelled by war profiteers, including lucky individuals who have managed to climb out of those seemingly doomed middle classes, whose purchasing power is steadily diminishing. "Small officialdom," as the Germans say, small-salaried Government servants, in general all that stratum of middle class with modest figured incomes and salaries is undergoing a squeeze as no other class between food and economic pressure between high-rising prices and stationary income, forced to use up peace-time savings or run into debt. Excepting the small percentage of fortunates who have climbed into the bosom of plutocracy, the broad middle classes are being depressed toward the level of the war proletariat, at which is rising and meeting the middle class headway. Progress of "proletarianization" is a social war phenomenon causing much anxious headshaking in Germany today.

"Where will it end?"—are we of the upper class doomed?" were questions the writer often heard in Germany, and which today are still more frequently asked.

Cold income tax statistics indicate the abnormal shift in the distribution of wealth; away from the broad

middle classes and toward those opposite poles, war plutocracy and war proletariat. In Prussia, the total net incomes, as reported for taxing purposes has increased by more than 1,000,000,000 marks during the war, while the average net income has in-

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Most Extraordinary Selections

\$1.95 \$2.95 \$5.00

Attractive voiles, organdies and lawns; many style innovations; white or striped and solid colors.  
Creme de Chine Waists: embroidered and lace trimmed; Voile Waists that are copies of high priced handmade models.  
Charm and delicacy are the distinguishing notes in these new Georgette Waists: beaded and embroidered.

**Morning Special!—\$5 to \$5.95 WAISTS \$3.95**  
About 275 Georgette, 100 Silk Stripes and a small quantity of Creme de Chine Waists; all fresh and new from our reserve stocks; all popular colors; a big special for Saturday morning.

**\$5 to \$7.50 Hats \$2.50**



**SPECIAL!**

A limited number of Hats taken from our regular stock and offered at a fraction of their real worth. This is your opportunity to save several dollars on your Spring Hat.



**PATENT AND DULL KID PUMPS**

Pointy new Spring styles with high Louis heels and medium-weight soles; the height of fashion.  
**\$4.50 \$5.50**



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 increased by more than 1000 marks—statistical testimony to the artificial prosperity in the "Era of Paper."  
 The trend of wealth toward the war proletariat, though appreciable,

is insignificant compared with the stream of paper wealth pouring into plutocracy's coffers. Nevertheless, Prussian plutocracy's share in the grand total of net incomes has increased by more than 1 per cent

which in round numbers represents a shift of more than 200,000,000 marks, as war increment to the incomes of proletariat, this lowest tax class including all those whose net incomes range from 0 to 900 marks. Proletariat's improved financial position is further indicated by the increase in savings bank deposits, large number of new accounts opened and

huge number of small subscriptions to war loans.

#### Middle Class Hard Hit.

How financially hard hit by the war have been the middle classes is likewise disclosed by the income tax statistics. While the proletariat's share in the grand total of net income in Prussia was increasing by more than 1 per cent, or approximately 200,000,000 marks, the share of the lower middle classes in the total income was steadily dropping and has already fallen by nearly 2 per cent, which seems little until translated into concrete figures. The total income of the lower middle classes with net incomes of from 900 to 2000 marks has during the war diminished by approximately 400,000,000 marks.

Almost equally hard hit have been the upper middle classes, with net incomes ranging from 2000 to 9500 marks. Their proportional share in the grand total of taxable Prussian incomes has during the war diminished by 1.75 per cent, representing a shrinkage of approximately 350,000,000 marks. The well-to-do with net incomes ranging from 9500 to 30,000, have managed to hold their own; their percentages in the grand total of Prussian incomes have remained stationary.

To what extent the rich are growing richer is startlingly shown by the income tax statistics. The "upper class plutocracy," with net taxable incomes ranging from 30,500 to 100,000 marks, has increased its proportional share in the total of Prussian incomes by 1 per cent, representing an increase of more than 200,000,000 marks to the relatively small group of lower class plutocracy's net incomes—curiously, about the same as in the case of the proletariat class. Very much better have fared the super-rich, with net incomes of more than 100,000 marks.

Upper class plutocracy's share in the grand total of Prussian incomes has increased by more than 2.5 per cent, representing an increment to net income of 500,000,000 marks. The richest "man" in Germany, and Prussia's biggest taxpayer, said to be the Prince Henckell-Donnersmarck, had a net income of 23,400,000 marks in 1917, as against only 23,800,000 marks in the last peace year.

The almost revolutionary change in the distribution of wealth through war profits (principally made in agriculture, traffic in foodstuffs and the war material industries) is even more strikingly indicated by the rapidly increasing number of new German millionaires, the financial attrition of the middle classes by the decreasing number of taxpayers with medium net incomes.

During the first three years of the war the number of net "upper middle class" incomes ranging from 3000 to 9500 marks had decreased by 6.5 per cent, in the same period, on the other hand, the number of the well-to-do taxpayers with net incomes ranging from 30,000 to 100,000 marks increased by 8.1 per cent; while war millionaires have increased and multiplied like rabbits. The number of taxpayers in Prussia with net incomes ranging from 100,000 to 500,000 marks increased by 27.2 per cent, during the first three years of the war; the number of that with incomes between 500,000 and 1,000,000 marks increased by nearly 40 per cent; while the number of super-plutocrats with incomes of over 1,000,000 marks is nearly 50 per cent greater than at the outbreak of the war. At the beginning of 1917 there were 134 taxpayers in Prussia alone with net incomes exceeding 1,000,000 marks as against only 91 in the last year of peace.

#### The Upcoming Proletariat.

While the backsliding broad middle classes are bearing the brunt of the war and suffering accordingly the rising proletariat is gaining in political importance and in political interest to the menaced upper classes. Particularly the working class shows restless symptomatic beginnings of a growing realization of its political power as a class, and the will to use this power decisively; though the Socialist working class is still split wide open into orthodox and radical camps, nationalists and internationalists.

The cleft in German Socialism which seemed unhealable appears, however, under constant food pressure and increasing economic pressure, to be actually mending somewhat. Certain it is that the masses in the rival Socialist camps are drawing closer together under common hardship and that the time is inevitably coming when the working class will make its political power effectively felt as a unit.

Junkerdom is undeniably undergoing a slow process of political attrition. While its landed estates are being eaten into by war parvenus and further inroads are threatened by a large scale internal colonization policy after the war, the beginning of Junkerdom's end as a politically privileged class is already in sight, with far-reaching consequences.

No less stubbornly than Junkerdom is plutocracy entrenching itself and preparing for a life and death struggle. As a class, the "interests" have gained tremendously in political power during the war. This is particularly true of the so-called "industrialists"—the coal, iron and steel interests—and the other captains of war industry. The clean-cut lineup of broad masses against Junkerdom and plutocracy, allied in defense of special privilege, both ready for battle, is the characteristic feature of Germany in 1918.

Far-going social change is indicated, too, by the very gradual fading or blurring of certain old caste lines. Aristocracy is fast losing caste in the eyes of the multitude. Abnormal war conditions in first line food and economic pressure have brought about a general transvaluation of values. Rank and title have measurably depreciated. The familiarity of the front has bred a kind of skepticism among commoners regarding superior mortals, aristocrats coming more and more to be judged on their merits as mere men and revalued accordingly.

Business partners are seeking each other through Post-Dispatch Wants.

Fourth Floor

**ROSENBACH**  
SHOES  
17 STORES

Mermod and Jaccard Bldg.

Locust and Broadway

## "Madamoiselle" Pumps

FASHIONED of patent kid on a beautiful last. An Easter selection of rare beauty. . . . . Rosenbach's 17-store price is

**\$3.85**

Remember—Take Elevator



Plain Toe, Turn Sole, Louis Wood Covered Heel.

Also Oxfords in Patent, Tan, Dull—with Louis Heel.

A charming dull kid pump at the remarkable price of \$3.35.

## "Sir Douglas Haig"—Again

"Douglas Haig" is the most Popular men's shoe ever sold—and no wonder—with a value you'd scramble to match on the street for \$7



All-leather sole—welled invisible eyelets

**\$4.85**

BEAUTIFUL ALL-TAN CALF

Man, you'll surely want friend wife to take home "Lily White," an all-white kid boot, with turn sole, Louis heel and plain toe, at \$3.85.

## BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in your stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject short—ADV.

## KROGER

RECOMMENDS  
**DELBARE'S**  
 Naphtha Washing Tablets

Will wash clothes of all kinds white as snow without any rubbing whatever and better and quicker than you can do it yourself. Will injure nothing so harmless as soap. One package lasts about a month. Costs less than three and one-half cents per washing. Order DELBARE'S tomorrow.



## Military Activities Linked

Our nation is now engaged in establishing a mighty military force, which shall ensure the success of the great war.

All over this broad land, camps have been pitched where the armies of the Republic are training for service.

Linking the training camps, the aviation fields, the coast defenses and even the remotest points where the forces of the nation are gathered, with each other, and with the great bureaus at Washington, the nerve center of the military system and of the nation, is the Universal Bell Telephone System.

Immediately upon the declaration of war, the entire Bell System was placed unreservedly at the disposal of the Government. The Government's telephone needs became at once of paramount importance, to which every private requirement was necessarily subordinated.

Since the war, the demands upon our service due to industrial and commercial activities, have been unprecedented, and are constantly increasing.

As our military establishment grows, the Government's need for telephone service will increase and must be met.

We ask you to co-operate with us by avoiding extravagant and wasteful use of the service, so that with the other resources of the country, our reserve may be conserved, and we may perform the full measure of service to the Government and to the Nation.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company



The  
**Baldwin Piano Co.**  
 Eleven-Eleven Olive Street

**80 Men**  
 in Service

Subscribe for Liberty Bonds

GO TO CHURCH

Look to the Woman's Page of the  
**POST-DISPATCH Every Saturday!**

That Page Lists the Sunday Services  
 of St. Louis' Leading Churches

Go to church on Sunday! The inspiration derived from the Sabbath service lasts the whole week through.

Where to go and when to go is best found in the Church Announcement columns of "St. Louis' ONE BIG Newspaper" every Saturday. You'll always find it on the Woman's Page!



**Uncle Sam**  
 is back of it

"Veg-a-co"

Not Butter  
 But Better



The  
 Perfect

Spread for Bread

Made in a White Daylight Factory

Hooverize by Cutting 15 to 20% Off Your Butter Bills

The Food Administration urges all patriotic people to aid in saving fats for our soldiers in France. "Veg-a-co" is the best substitute for both butter and lard—for every purpose. It is made under Government supervision from refined vegetable oils, churned in sweet milk.

**Eat Vegaco and Be Patriotic**

At All Good Dealers



Engraved on wood for A. B. Kirschbaum Co.

## ECONOMY-WITHOUT MERE CHEAPNESS



**ECONOMY**, by all means! Let this be every man's clothesbuying watchword for Spring and Summer . . . . Only first remember that economy resides—not in the cheapness of the price, but in the excellence of the goods . . . . In our Kirschbaum Clothes you will find true economy, the economy of all-wool quality and durable service . . . . \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40

**Famous and Barile**

Entire Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redcom Fall Books for \$2.50 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted. Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.





## Will The Line Hold?



The advertising for the Third Liberty Loan in this city has been made possible through the patriotism of the following firms, who have generously contributed the space in which the advertising will appear:

Alligator Oil Clothing Company  
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St. Louis Brass Manufacturing Company  
St. Louis Brewing Association  
St. Louis Clearing House and Associated Banks  
St. Louis Globe-Democrat  
St. Louis Post-Dispatch  
St. Louis Republic  
St. Louis Star  
St. Louis Times  
Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney Dry Goods Company  
Shapleigh Hardware Company  
Smith, Moore & Company  
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company  
Stitz, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Company  
Vesper-Buick Auto Company  
Wagner Electric Manufacturing Company

"Watch this column for additional names of patriotic firms in St. Louis."

**N**OTHING else matters now. We are face to face with the burning, vital question, *will the line hold?* Civilization hangs upon the answer. The very life of our Republic is at stake.

They are *there* now---our boys---the sons we fathered, the brothers we loved, the lads we worked with and played with. In that hideous, raging hell of steel and flame and poison gas, they stand---the barrier between us and the destruction of all that is worth the having.

*Will the line hold?* YES---If you do *your part*---YES!

You form the second line, you men and women and children of America. Without your support, the first line falls. *You* must supply the money for those supplies and munitions the lack of which will send our men to disaster and death, our flag to shameful defeat.

## Buy Bonds of the Third Liberty Loan

Buy them today! Pledge yourself for every penny you can wring from your daily needs. Don't make our men over there feel what the Russian soldiers felt---that the very people they were fighting for had abandoned them.

And from a money standpoint, you are buying the safest security the world offers today. The United States is behind these bonds. Every railroad, every factory, farm and homestead, every income or salary, stands for collateral.

The day Liberty Bonds become worthless, everything else in America will have lost its value, for everything we have is behind them.

If you can't pay cash for your bonds, you can borrow a part of the money at your bank, using the bonds as security; or you can buy them at your bank on easy partial payment plan. It is no trouble to buy Liberty Bonds---it is no trouble to pay for them. See your banker today.

This advertisement is donated by

**Certain-teed Products Corporation**

as a part of its contribution towards Winning the War

Liberty Loan Organization  
Eighth Federal Reserve District  
1637 Railway Exchange Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.





**Swope's**  
Orthopedic Shoes  
for Children

It's High Time to Get the Children  
**Spring Orthopedics**  
Boys and Girls Can Be Outfitted With  
a Degree of Satisfaction Never  
Before Experienced Unless  
These Particular Shoes  
Have Been Worn

The scientific construction of Swope's Orthopedic  
Shoes allows the requisite room for normal growth of  
the feet. Thorough comfort and proper support re-  
sults.

The leather in these Shoes will wear like iron—and  
the variety for play and school is very extensive.

Children's Socks, 25c and 35c

Plain white, tan and black,  
as well as fancy top styles.

**Swope**  
Shoe Co.  
OLIVE AT 10<sup>th</sup> ST.

**Leaps From Airplane in Parachute.**  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 5. (By  
A. P.).—Rodman Law, attached to  
the Fifth Aero Squadron, Thursday  
noon jumped from an airplane at a  
height of 2500 feet, and with the aid  
of a parachute, landed safely on the  
flying field. He was taken in the  
plane by Edward Stinson, an instruc-  
tor at Kelly Field. Law is a brother  
of Ruth Law and Edward Stinson is  
a brother of Katherine Stinson.

**Gallaudet School Entertainment.**  
The thirty-ninth anniversary en-  
tertainment under the auspices of  
the patrons, pupils and teachers of  
the Gallaudet School will be given  
at 8 p. m. tomorrow at Strassberger  
Hall, Grand and Shennandoah ave-  
nues.

**THE TALK AMONG MEN**  
**SANDPERL'S**  
**CLOTHES**  
AT

**\$20**

They are worth much more. You  
will pay much more elsewhere.  
Come up, look them over, in jus-  
tice to yourself.

**SANDPERL'S**  
"Better Clothes"  
**SECOND FLOOR**  
S. E. Cor. 7th & Olive. Entrance 224 N. 7th.  
Open Saturday Evening 7:00 to 9:00 P. M.  
Free Alterations and Delivery

**PANA BOY ON**  
**TUSCANIA DASHED**  
**AGAINST ROCKS**

Will Fringer Jordan Writes  
Parents of Escape in Life-  
boat That Was Wrecked.

7 COMPANIONS KILLED

Thirteen Survivors Lay From  
Midnight Till Morning in Cold  
Wind on Scotch Coast.

Will Fringer Jordan of the 100th  
Aero Squadron, 21-year-old son of  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jordan of Pana,  
Ill., and brother of Miss Irene L.  
Jordan of 2223 Cates avenue, St.  
Louis, escaped from the torpedoed  
Tuscania in a leaking lifeboat, which  
was dashed on the rocks of the Irish  
coast, according to a letter which  
has been received by his parents,  
relating how his life was saved.  
Seven of the 20 men in the boat  
were killed when it struck the rocks.

**Writes of Disaster.**  
"I was down on deck E at the  
kitchen when we were hit by the  
bomb of the German U-boat," he  
writes. "It struck amidships. Not  
a soul said we are hit, for we all  
knew it. The lights went out im-  
mediately and when I got to my place  
on B deck, waiting for my lifeboat,  
10-A, the ship was listing badly. We  
got our boat about 30 minutes later,  
slid down a long rope to lifeboat.  
All the men on the boat were real  
soldiers and stood their turn like  
men."

"A destroyer was by our side  
when I went over the boat to the  
sea, but I went into the lifeboat as  
instructed. There were 20 of us in  
this boat, a frail affair, and we had  
to bale water from her from the  
very start, for she leaked like a  
sieve, damaged in lowering to the  
water."

"We all prayed and God answered  
our prayers. We floated from the  
north coast of Ireland, where tor-  
pedoed, to the Scottish coast. We  
landed just as our boat was full of  
water. The boat was smashed to  
pieces by the breakers and beat to  
death seven of our boys on the  
rocks. The breakers rose about 30  
feet and slapped up upon the rocks  
about 12 o'clock midnight.

**Cold All Night.**  
"It was cold and I only had on  
my shirt and no leggings. We lay  
out in the cold wind with chattering  
teeth all night. Next morning we  
went to a farmhouse and the people  
were so good to us. Out of our boat  
of 20 lives, only 13 were saved, so  
that you may know what those rocks  
were like. I never received a bruise or  
a scratch—think of it!"

"Let me add that I never for once  
got seasick. I came through water  
and exposure without even a cold or  
a sore throat."

**Has Had Many Accidents.**  
Young Jordan has had such a  
measure of afflictions and adven-  
tures that the Germans will be rat-  
her put to it to make it interesting for  
him. He began by having his heart  
displaced in a collision with another  
player in a baseball game, when he  
lived with his parents at Belleville.  
Later he had a mastoid bone trou-  
ble that kept him in bed 16 weeks.  
One of his hands was almost cut off  
when he attempted to put in a win-  
dow at Belleville. At Pana one of  
his arms was almost cut off by an  
other youth in play. After that he  
had typhoid fever for eight weeks.  
When he was working in a motor  
plant at Flint, Mich., he dropped a  
piece of machinery on his foot, in-  
fection followed and his leg was to  
have been amputated in 24 hours if  
a change for the better had not oc-  
curred. He was in Detroit last  
August. He was at Kelly Field, San  
Antonio; at Mineola, L. I.; tested out  
army trucks at Washington for six  
weeks before he was sent to Eu-  
rope.

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, credit, Loftis  
& Co., 21 N. 7th, 508 N. 6th st.—ADV.

**FEWER HOURS FOR BAG WORKERS**

Chase and Fulton Companies' Em-  
ployees Get 50-Hour Week.  
Of the 1500 employees of the three  
large bag companies, who returned  
to work last week after being on  
strike since March 11, those em-  
ployed in the Chase Bag Co., 425  
North Main street, and Fulton Bag  
and Cotton Mills, 612 North Seventh  
street, obtained a reduction in work-  
ing hours from 52 to 50 hours a week.  
The strike was for union recognition  
and an eight-hour day.

Employees of the Denis Bag Co.,  
601 North Fourth street, returned to  
work on the old basis, an official of  
the company said today. No in-  
crease in wages was granted and no  
change was made in the working  
hours, he added.

**Special—Cabbage and Tomato**  
Plants, 1c each. Grimm & Gorly.

**LENROOT TO AID PRESIDENT**

Senator-Elect Says All Americans  
Must Pull and Fight Together.

WILMINGTON, Wis., April 5. (By  
A. P.).—United States Senator-elect  
Irvine L. Lenroot declared in a state-  
ment today that he would support  
President Wilson in the Senate as he  
did in the House. "All measures  
helpful in the prosecution of the war  
must go on. But the combined loy-  
alty vote demonstrates beyond all  
question the loyalty of Wisconsin as a  
State," he said.

**'Boss' Murphy Quits Dinner in Rage.**  
NEW YORK, April 5.—Charles F.  
Murphy, Tammany leader, quit the  
dinner of the Young Men's Demo-  
cratic League at the Hotel McAlpin  
in a rage last night. As he did so  
he exclaimed:  
"I will not sit in the same room,  
much less alongside, Senator Robert  
L. Owen of Oklahoma. I resent his  
vilification of the Tammany organ-  
ization and myself."

**IF BACK HURTS**  
**BEGIN ON SALTS**

Flush your kidneys occasionally  
if you eat meat regularly.



No man or woman who eats meat  
regularly can make a mistake by  
flushing the kidneys occasionally, says  
a well-known authority. Meat forms  
uric acid which clogs the kidney  
pores so they sluggishly filter or strain  
only part of the waste and poisons  
from the blood, then you get sick.  
Nearly all rheumatism, headaches,  
liver trouble, nervousness, constipa-  
tion, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder  
disorders come from sluggish kidneys.  
The moment you feel a dull ache in  
the kidneys or your back hurts, get  
about four ounces of Jad Salts from  
any reliable pharmacy and take a  
tablespoonful in a glass of water be-  
fore breakfast for a few days and  
your kidneys will then act fine. This  
famous salt is made from the acid of  
grapes and lemon juice, combined  
with lithia and has been used for gen-  
erations to flush clogged kidneys and  
stimulate them to activity, also to  
neutralize the acids so it no longer  
causes irritation, thus ending bladder  
disorders.  
Jad Salts is inexpensive and can-  
not injure; makes a delightful ef-  
fervescent lithia water drink which all  
regular meat eaters should take now  
and then to keep the kidneys clean  
and the blood pure, thereby avoiding  
serious kidney complications.—ADV.

**Miller's Antiseptic Oil, Known as**  
**SNAKE OIL**

**WILL POSITIVELY RELIEVE PAIN**  
**IN FEW MINUTES**  
Try it right now for rheumatism, Neu-  
ralgia, Lumbago, sore, stiff and swollen  
joints, backache, toothache, corns,  
burns, etc. After one applica-  
tion pain disappears as if by magic.  
A new remedy used internally and ex-  
ternally for Croup, Croup, Sore  
Throat, Diphtheria and Tetanus.  
It penetrates immediately, its most  
immediate effect is relieving pain in  
one to five minutes. It penetrates to the  
affected parts at once. As an illustra-  
tion, our test drops on the thickest  
piece of sole leather and it will pene-  
trate this substance through and through  
in three minutes.  
Accept no substitute. This great oil  
is golden red color only. Every bottle  
guaranteed. 25c and 50c a bottle or  
money refunded at all leading drug-  
gists. Eudale Drug Co., Johnson Bros.  
Drug Co., Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., St.  
Louis.—ADV.

From Wednesday's  
Globe-Democrat.

**SIGNS IN FOREST PARK**  
**ASK FOOD CONSERVATION**

Signs urging food conservation as  
a war measure now occupy numerous  
points of vantage in Forest Park.  
The signs conspicuously placed along  
the walks and driveways in the park  
are a part of the campaign being  
waged by the Women's Central Com-  
mittee on Food Conservation, co-op-  
erating with a local sign-posting  
service. Scores of them have already  
been erected and others will be ad-  
ded.

Another step in the sign campaign  
of the food conservation forces was  
accomplished yesterday, when the  
Women's Committee, in co-operation  
with Director of Streets and Sewers  
William M. Talbert, decided to place  
bulletin boards at each of the city  
markets, on which will be bulletined  
recent rulings of the Federal Food Ad-  
ministration concerning the situation,  
the use of food substitutes and the  
proper employment of meats, wheat,  
fats and sugar on the family dinner  
table.

The boards already arranged for  
will be installed at Union, Biddle,  
Souard and Country markets, and at  
the street markets that will shortly  
open at different points within the  
city.

1890—SCHMITZ & SHRODER—1918

Quality Has Been Strictly Maintained in These

# Stylish Spring Suits

For Men, Young Men  
and Youths

Which We Are Featuring at

**\$15 \$20 \$25**

WE consider it quite an achievement, under the  
prevailing conditions, to be able to offer such  
splendid suits at these prices. Belts and other fancy  
frills have been eliminated—but the quality of the fab-  
rics, tailoring and finish leaves nothing to be desired.  
Single and double-breasted effects are in vogue—mil-  
itary styles predominate—and those who fancy a dash  
of color will be delighted with the new greens, grays,  
browns and fancy mixtures which are receiving their  
first showing. All sizes for men and young men—and  
for youth who are donning their first long pants.

## Men's Topcoats

STYLISH Coats in the new green and drab  
shades—form fitting—deep-vent—vel-  
vet color—silk sleeve and shoulder linings  
—very attractive value at—

**\$25**

## Boys' Norfolk Suits

With One and Two Pairs of Knickers

SPLENDID Suits in new Spring colorings—  
extra strongly tailored to stand the wear—some  
with one and others with two pairs of full cut and  
full lined knickers—ages 8 to 18—at \$5, \$7.50, \$10,  
and up to \$18.50—with a particularly strong showing at

**\$8.75**

## Blue Serge Suits

SELECT showing of Boys' All-  
wool Blue Serge Suits—  
ages 8 to 18—all fine-  
ly tailored—\$5.95 to  
\$17.50, with a great  
line at—

**\$10**

"If you see it in a Schmitz & Shroder ad—it's TRUE"

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From Wednesday's  
Globe-Democrat.

## SIGNS IN FOREST PARK

### ASK FOOD CONSERVATION

Signs urging food conservation as  
a war measure now occupy numerous  
points of vantage in Forest Park.  
The signs conspicuously placed along  
the walks and driveways in the park  
are a part of the campaign being  
waged by the Women's Central Com-  
mittee on Food Conservation, co-op-  
erating with a local sign-posting  
service. Scores of them have already  
been erected and others will be ad-  
ded.

Another step in the sign campaign  
of the food conservation forces was  
accomplished yesterday, when the  
Women's Committee, in co-operation  
with Director of Streets and Sewers  
William M. Talbert, decided to place  
bulletin boards at each of the city  
markets, on which will be bulletined  
recent rulings of the Federal Food Ad-  
ministration concerning the situation,  
the use of food substitutes and the  
proper employment of meats, wheat,  
fats and sugar on the family dinner  
table.

The boards already arranged for  
will be installed at Union, Biddle,  
Souard and Country markets, and at  
the street markets that will shortly  
open at different points within the  
city.

## NOTICE

### IF IT RAINS

The Inspirational Meeting and Parade at Forest Park Satur-  
day afternoon will be postponed until the same hour Sunday after-  
noon, April 7th. If weather makes the parade impossible Saturday  
all organizations scheduled to participate will form at their des-  
ignated places at 1:30 P. M. Sunday, instead of Saturday. This  
postponement will be made only in the event of rain sufficiently  
heavy to prevent parade and exercises beginning at 2 P. M. Threat-  
ening weather or rain in forenoon will not interfere. In case of  
doubt call up any Police Station, or Liberty Loan Organization,  
Olive 6780.

In case of postponement until Sunday the Children's Concert,  
scheduled for Sunday afternoon, April 7th, will be postponed un-  
til the same hour Sunday afternoon, April 14th.

## DIAMONDS ON CREDIT WATCHES

The DIAMOND Is the  
April Month Birth Stone

Our annual April Diamond Sales  
are an event of the year. At no  
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waiting for you than in this  
"Diamond Month." You don't  
need cash. Just open a charge ac-  
count, and wear and own, or make  
a wedding present of the most cov-  
eted of all the world's products—a  
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Diamond  
Ring, 6 prong  
Twelve months  
pay 148  
solid gold \$65  
\$1.60 a Week.

**Loftis Perfection**  
Diamond Ring  
This exquisite  
diamond ring  
stands above all  
most perfect  
ring ever produced  
solid gold  
\$40  
\$1.00 a Week.

**Does Your Watch Need Watching?**  
If so, you need a new one. We have  
big watches you will, at any price you  
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**\$1.50** 17-Jewel Elgin \$14.75  
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solid strap,  
gold-blend  
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PATCH want columns.



**Canning Plant Buildings Destroyed.**  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 5 (By A. P.).—Fire of supposed incendiary origin early this morning destroyed the five buildings of the W. H. Osborne Co. canning plant at Ho-

neoye Falls, 20 miles from this city. Involving a loss of \$100,000. United States Marshal John D. Lyman was notified by village officials that they believed an incendiary was responsible for the fire.

**Couple Found Dead in Home.**  
FREEPORT, Ill., April 5 (By A. P.).—Neighbors who entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kish, an elderly couple, were astonished to find them dead sitting in their chairs at the dining table. Both had been overcome by fumes from a defective gas range when eating breakfast.

**Special—Cabbage and Tomato Plants.** 1c each. Grimm & Gorly.

**Lecture on Poultry Incubation.**  
T. Townsley, poultry expert connected with the University of Missouri, will speak at Central High School this evening on "Incubation and Breeding" in the "Raise Poultry in Your Back Yard" campaign.

## C. OF C. RESOLUTION AN INDORSEMENT OF SCHOOLS' POLICY

**Supt. Withers Points Out That German Has Not Been Taught in Grade Schools in 20 Years.**

Supt. Withers of the St. Louis public schools said today that the Chamber of Commerce resolution, opposing the teaching of foreign languages in the elementary public schools, was an indorsement of the present policy of the schools. The resolution was adopted yesterday by the board of directors of the chamber, and is similar to those adopted or under consideration by the principal business bodies of other cities.

"No foreign language has been taught in the elementary public schools here for 20 years past," Dr. Withers said. "The high schools have classes in French, German and Spanish, as well as in Latin and Greek. Pupils have their choice of languages. The number of pupils choosing German has greatly diminished, and in the Junior High School instruction in German is suspended at present, for the lack of a sufficient number of pupils desiring such instruction."

Chamber of Commerce Resolution. "In some cities German is still taught in the elementary schools. This is true of Cincinnati and Cleveland, but I understand it is to be discontinued in those cities after this school year."

Regarding the teaching and use of foreign languages, the Chamber of Commerce resolution says: "The English language should be the only modern language taught in our public schools, except in high schools, where other modern languages, selected by the Board of Education, may be taught."

"All persons should be encouraged to read and think in the English language. We should be one people, with one language."

The Board of Education, in December, revoked the permission previously given to the German School Society to use public school buildings for private Saturday classes, in which the German language was taught to children of grammar school age.

**Wider Flag Display Urged.**  
The Chamber of Commerce resolution called on citizens and business firms, particularly during the coming Liberty Loan campaign, to display more flags, and newer, cleaner flags. The part of the resolution bearing on Americanism, aside from the recommendation as to the schools was:

"The present requirements of the immigrant should be more strictly enforced and a more searching examination should be made of his past record, his character and his fitness from a moral standpoint for residence in our country."

"Before attaining citizenship every foreign-born person should be required to be able to read the English language and to show not merely a superficial knowledge of the structure of our Government but an appreciation of the constitutional principles upon which our Government is conducted."

"At this time, the Government and all loyal citizens should scrutinize more closely the conduct of those suspected of disloyalty and in cases of conviction, swift and adequate penalties should be imposed."

### SPRING CLEANING REDUCES OUTPUT OF RED CROSS KNITTERS

Spring house cleaning and moving has temporarily interfered with certain branches of Red Cross work here by diverting the attention of housewives who otherwise would be devoting their time to knitting and sewing garments for soldiers and sailors.

Miss F. A. Lyne, director of the Red Cross Knitting Shop, 900 Olive street, says there is shown by a reduction of more than 2000 in the number of sweaters, wristlets, socks and scarfs knitted during March, as compared with January and February. In January the Knitting Shop turned out 16,170 garments, and in February the output amounted to 14,800, but the March production totaled only 13,673.

The shop is not only supplying soldiers with knitted garments, but has regularly met the needs of men in the Navy and Marine Corps. Every naval or marine recruit sent from St. Louis since Jan. 1 has received a complete outfit, from socks to helmet. In March 2884 garments were given to men sent from here by the navy recruiting office.

Knitters are urged by Miss Lyne to send in more socks. "We have found that a soldier requires at least three pairs of good knitted socks a month if his feet are to be kept in good condition," she said, "so we are trying to furnish them accordingly."

### BOLSHEVİK HUNTING FOR THE BLACK SEA FLEET

LONDON, April 5 (By A. P.).—The Bolshevik Government is anxious to learn the whereabouts of the Russian Black Sea fleet, according to a wireless statement sent out from Petrograd Thursday. The statement which is signed by Naval Commissary Bukashovitch follows:

"To Sablin, fleet commander Sebastopol. Wire us position Black Sea Navy, especially as concerns Odessa, Nikolayev, Batoum and Trebizond. We have no recent information as to who is in possession of those places."

A Petrograd dispatch to the Daily Mail dated Wednesday says that German steamers have arrived at Odessa. German banks, the dispatch adds, are reported to have offered the Russian Government a loan of one billion rubles to be guaranteed by the revenues of the Northern and Siberian Railways.

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English, round toe, plain toe, freak and combination styles—button or lace. Every pair Goodyear welt sewed. All sizes and widths.

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4.85 for Boys' All-Wool Blue Serge Confirmation Suits.  
7.75 and 9.75 for Men's 12.50 Suits.  
12.50 for Men's 17.50 Suits.  
15 for Men's \$20 Baltimore Suits.  
2.95 for Boys' \$4 Suits.  
1.25 for Men's Khaki Pants.  
2.95 for Men's Blue Serge Pants.  
39c for Men's Ballbrigan Underwear.  
75c for Men's Ribbed Union Suits.  
50c for Men's Blue Chambray Shirts.



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Why suffer with that uncomfortable feeling of fullness, headache, dizziness, sour, gassy, upset stomach, or heartburn? Get relief at once—de-lays are dangerous. Buy today—now—Mi-O-NA Tablets. There is no more effective stomach remedy. For sale by Wolff-Wilson Drug Co.—ADV.

**Will Grooming SOONER OR LATER YOUR TAILOR**  
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In Effect Up to 1 O'Clock P. M.



Normally, business is quiet on Saturday mornings and too brisk to handle satisfactorily in the afternoon. To equalize the crowds we offer the following premium lots to "before noon" shoppers. They will be withdrawn from sale at 1 p. m.

### Misses' Banded Hats

Special morning values in fine quality patent Milan and rough Milan, in pokes, sailors and mushrooms. Styles for women also included; in black and all colors.

**\$1.95**

### Knox Braid Banded Sailors

Smart mannish effects in black and all colors—neatly banded in becoming manner. Morning special at....

**\$1.95**

### Large Lacquered Dress Shapes

Eight new models in black only. Special morning values at .....

**\$1.95**

### Up to \$3.00 Blouses—Clean-Up

Disposal of a limited number of broken lines, and Waists slightly mussed from handling. Morning special at....

**\$1.75**

### Spring Skirts—to \$12 Values

Big selection of smart and distinctive styles in conservative and novelty modes. Morning special at....

**\$7.50**

### Up to \$20 Dress Values for

Creme de Chines, Georgettes, Taffetas, Silk Gingham and Serges—in styles for street, sport and afternoon wear....

**\$13.75**

### Exceptional Offer of Coats

Limited assortment of higher priced styles that were procured underprice. Popular materials and colors....

**\$15.00**

The Most Approved Styles for Spring.

The Greatest Values Ever Offered.

Ask for No. 360—

Built like a thoroughbred, this beautiful Bugatti Two English Last Oxford. Has broad flat heels, invisible eye-lets. It is a shoe carefully planned to meet the exclusive taste of the exclusive taste. The same style in Black Gun Metal. The same style in a very high-class Custom Bench Made Oxford—the product of a new factory. \$5.00

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# Why Germany Lost In World's Greatest Battle

"We are at the decisive moment of the war," declared the Kaiser on March 21st as he launched his tremendous armies against fifty miles of the Allied front in France in the greatest battle of this or any war; and on the same day he declared that "the prize of victory must not and will not fail us," and announced warningly that this prize "was no soft peace but one which corresponds with Germany's interests." A week later, when the first impetus of the colossal onslaught had made a dent twenty-five miles deep in the bending but unbroken battle-line of the Allies, General von Ludendorf, who is said to be the brains of the German General Staff, announced "that victory has been won," and added significantly "but nobody can see what will result from it."

But victory was not won, as the best informed war-writers everywhere remind him. "So long as the battle ends, as there is every prospect that it will end, with our armies and those of our Allies intact and in a position as strong as they have ever occupied, Germany will have failed and failed decisively," declares Major-General McLachlan, Military Attache to the British Embassy at Washington.

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for April 6th deals with the terrific engagements that are raging on the Western front in France. It summarizes public opinion from all quarters on the results to date and on the ultimate outcome. Other articles of very great interest are:

## What America Has Done In Its First Year In The War

The Literary Digest Has Made an Impartial Investigation of What Has Been Accomplished by the Various Departments at Washington and the Result is Presented in a Detailed and Stirring Article in This Week's Issue.

### Is Our Aircraft Program Lagging?

### All England on Rations

### German Press Raging at President Wilson

### Reclaiming Our Manpower for War

### Making the Autos Pay for the Roads

### Handling Coal As a Fluid

### Books Wanted "Over There"

### Pictures of England's War-Work

### Russia's New Gods

### The Book of Job on the Stage

A Full-page Map of Western Front and an Unusually Fine Collection of Illustrations

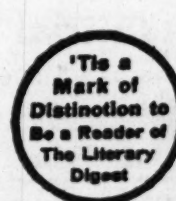
## Where to Obtain FACTS To Refute Enemy Propaganda

"How much have we done in the War and how well," is answered this week to the satisfaction of every patriotic American in the article describing the activities of the various departments of the Government.

This exclusive and authoritative survey will thrill and hearten every reader. The article describes the immense additions that have been made to our army; the ceaseless activity in the Ordnance Department in the production of munitions of war; how the Quartermaster Corps is working out the transportation of men and material; how our soldier boys are fed; how supplies are bought and by whom; how

the health of our soldiers is guarded; what the Aircraft Board has done; activities of our coast artillery; the gratifying progress of our navy step by step; how our sailors are clothed and fed; the extent of our wireless operations; mobilization of the Marine Corps and the Naval Reserve; how the State Department is conducting war business; how war expenses are being met; what is being done by the War Shipping Board, by the Food and Fuel Administration Bureaus, etc. In fact, all the principal departments of the Government have been investigated. This information will effectually refute enemy propaganda designed to weaken our war efforts.

April 6th Number on Sale Today—All News-dealers—10 Cents



**The Literary Digest**



FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY (Publishers of the Famous NEW Standard Dictionary), NEW YORK



## AVIATOR'S FUNERAL TOMORROW

Julius C. Smentkowski died at Fort Sill of meningitis. The funeral of Julius C. Smentkowski, 21 years old, of 1420 North Newstead avenue, a cadet aviator, who died last Saturday of spinal meningitis at Fort Sill, Ok., will be held tomorrow from the family residence. Smentkowski was a member of the 251st Aero Squadron.

Military honors will be accorded the cadet at his burial in Calvary cemetery. A bugler and a detail of eight soldiers from Jefferson Barracks will accompany the body to the grave, where a salute will be fired and "taps" will be blown. Smentkowski's brother, Louis, is now in service in France with a machine gun battalion. His mother has written him telling him not to take his brother's death too much to heart, but to fight all the harder for democracy.

## Bouncing Health

An over-worked, run-down body and brain can't be spurred back to normal by tonics that are mere stimulants. The whole system has to be repaired from its foundation—the red blood cells. When they are depleted, your system is off color, your capacity for work and pleasure diminished. Gude's Pepto-Mangan will help to build them up again.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan  
"The Red Blood Builder"

Gude's Pepto-Mangan is not a mere stimulant, but the most valuable of blood foods. Gude's Pepto-Mangan feeds the red blood cells with just the elements they need. It restores your appetite and color, increases your happiness, fills you with new purpose and power.



Study this picture so you will know how genuine Pepto-Mangan looks.

Thousands of physicians endorse and prescribe Gude's Pepto-Mangan for nursing mothers, invalids, convalescents, weak, anemic children, thin-blooded old people, and over-worked men. It is exceedingly pleasant to taste and easily digested. A splendid general tonic and appetizer.

FRIENDLY WARNING—There are many imitations of Pepto-Mangan on the market, but you can be sure of getting the genuine if it bears the name "Gude" and is put up in the bottle and sealed package as pictured here. Ask for it by its full name—"Gude's Pepto-Mangan." For sale at all drug stores.

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THIS COUPON WILL BE  
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PURCHASE OF \$10 OR MORE  
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One Dollar  
a Week Will  
Clothe You  
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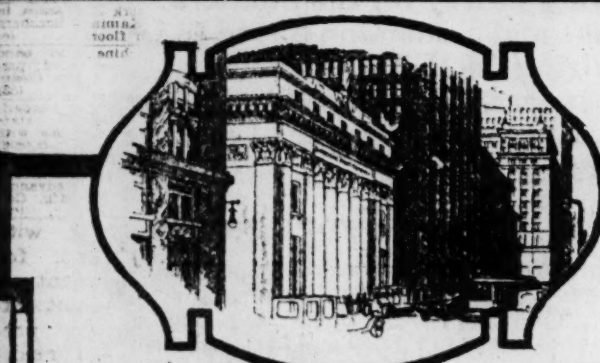
Men's Suits, Spring Styles, \$18 to \$35

Women's New Spring Suits, \$20 to \$45

Silk and Serge Dresses | Women's Spring Coats  
\$11.50 to \$25 | \$10 to \$30

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The continuous stream of people passing through our doors on the opening of our new building was an expression of appreciation of our endeavor for the past eight years to serve the people of St. Louis as efficiently as possible.

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You are cordially invited to visit our new banking rooms, to meet our officers and to consider the advantages afforded by our increased facilities for handling your banking and trust business.

**American Trust Co.**  
Member Federal Reserve System, U. S. Government Protection.



716 Locust Street

## "I'VE SENT MEN INTO SERVICE," SAYS FATHER

Comment of Parent of Corporal Naslund When Told Son Had Won French War Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. E. John Naslund of 1928A Park avenue are awaiting a letter from their son, Corporal Elmer Naslund of the United States Army Ambulance Service, relating the circumstances under which he won the French cross of war for bravery. The award of honor was announced in yesterday's Post-Dispatch. The young man's parents have not had a letter from him for nearly 4 weeks. When a Post-Dispatch reporter called with the preliminary inquiry whether the son was in France, the father's answer came quick. "Yes, what news?" When told the news, he said, "I knew it all the time. I've sent men into the service, not cowards." Another son, Ralph, is in the cavalry.

Elmer Naslund was a student of engineering in Columbia University, New York, before the United States entered the war. He is 25 years old, and he went to France last June, as a member of the Washington University Ambulance Corps, after he had failed to pass the examination for an officer's training camp being under weight.

Letter From the Front.

Oct. 5 last Naslund wrote from the front:

"At last we are busy at real work at the front and have our permanent quarters in an old house—one of the few left standing. The house is a grand old place with a wine cellar with an arched roof that now serves us as an excellent bombproof and protection from shell fire. With characteristic ruthlessness and abandon the Germans have continued to shell this place. The street is protected by a range of hills on one side and a block or so away is another range on the German side. You see, the Germans can't raise their fire over the hills without overexposing us. We feel sorry for the poor cusses, wasting ammunition like that."

"The work is interesting and novel. It sure was fun to hear the shells whistle and explode for the first time. We get so we can tell the difference between the 'parties' and the 'arrives.' Then again, the Germans usually fire in clusters of four. When you hear the first shell you duck for cover—usually an abri (bombproof) nearby and after the fourth shell lands you speed your ambulance up and get out of the range of fire. Shells fall all around the posts, but there we have very good abris and we don't worry about the shelling."

"The worst part is the driving these dark rainy nights without any lights. We know the roads pretty well, though, so we can almost sail along with our eyes shut."

"Today I just came in from the hospital where I was stationed the last 24 hours. I was assigned to take all cases requiring special treatment to certain hospitals far in the rear. Fine work that, only it was a miserable day and night in which to work."

Treatment for Trench Rich.

"Took a nice, cool bath the other day, not because I wanted or needed it but because I had to take it. It was part of a treatment we are required to take for 'la Galle'—a trench itch. We rub in a very strong soap to open the pores of the skin, and then after a good bath we put on a greasy, smeary salve that feels like axle grease and emery dust. We put our clothes on over this and repeat the application of the smeary salve for four days. After that, another bath, and we are pronounced cured."

"Please still love me, and as our abris are full of them, I still have them with me. The abris are also infested with fleas, but I am getting used to them now. The grub is still good and plentiful, my health is excellent, and I still sleep like a log, so I can't complain a bit. I really like this life."

"Rules for Convoys."

Naslund included in one of his letters a Field Service Bulletin of the American Field Ambulance, which contains the following "Rules for Convoys."

"Never rise until starting time, and then rush out and ask 'Why the hell there aren't sausages and eggs for breakfast?'"

"Be sure and leave the pet cock at bottom of radiator open when filling with water."

"After you have started your motor, climb into the seat and make yourself a bread and cheese sandwich. Never put your hand out as a signal that you are ready—it might get frostbitten."

"After the convoy is en route, make no effort to follow the car in front of you. You'll never see the country by following the beaten track."

"If you must break down, break down in front of a cafe. This is by order of the Mechanical Department."

"When an irresistible object meets an immovable body, leave your car headfirst and pray to land in a soft spot."

The Story of the Pencil:

Where the Railroad Men Begged, How to Grow Mushrooms.

Where was the first pencil made and how? Who were the men that figured in perfecting the pencil? Where is the center of the pencil industry in this country and what is the annual output?

Where is the busiest railway station in the world? (Lookout, now, don't guess, you might be mistaken). Where do all trains leave in 60 minutes? (Clair, some, eh?) Can mushrooms be grown in any old place in the ground or on shelves in bunks? How long does it take to grow a fine crop?

If you would like to be informed in these matters "merely as a matter of education" if nothing else, see the "ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS" column on the first page of the big SUNDAY Post-Dispatch LEAD ESTATE and WANTS Directories—which, by the way, will contain more than 10,000 offers all the way from employment to real estate.

Shackleton in Panama.  
PANAMA, April 5 (By A. P.)—Lieut. Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, the explorer, has arrived here from Chile, where he has been engaged on a diplomatic mission.



"Early Bird"  
Specials

8:00 to 12:00  
Saturday A. M.

Inaugurating a Series of Sales  
That Wise Women Buyers  
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Efficiency calls upon all of us to do our duty. In order to keep our staff busy in the morning hours, we are going to announce extra special values from time to time. Save where you can, for every penny counts.

Six Leading WALK-OVER Styles for  
Women at Almost Next to Cost!

## Walking Oxfords

Fetching models that do justice to the finest attire. Three different styles. In light or dark tan, \$5.45. In black calf \$5.45.

## Colonial Pumps

Favorite choice of women who are especially particular in the fashions they cultivate. Two styles in dull kid. In leather Louis heel, \$4.95. In full Louis covered heel \$5.95.

## High Spring Boots

For those who prefer high boots, fine quality colored kids. Full Louis covered heel. In field mouse or gray \$8.95.

For Saturday (Tomorrow) Morning Selling  
Only—Within Hours Mentioned Above!

## Walk-Over Shoe Stores

Two Shops

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## JEFFERSON MARKET

3 and 5 North Jefferson—Jefferson and Market  
Why Pay More for Good U. S. Government Inspected Meat?

Our Great April Sale on Canned Goods. \$10,000 worth of canned goods must be sold in this sale and they are the very best brands in the city. Enuff Said.

THIS IS VERY GOOD	
Very Good	25c
The Best Navy Beans	25c
Black Eye Peas	25c
White Beans, n.k.	25c
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CORNER BEEF	
Rib Roast Beef	25c
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Chuck Roast	25c
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Steak	25c
Round Steak	25c
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No. 1 Link Sausage, lb.	25c
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No. 1 Bacon, lb.	25c
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Del. large	2 for 25c
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World's Best All-Star Cast  
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WILLIAM DESMOR  
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 100 white, strong, heavy  
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Buyer them in the low rent district.  
reasonable as profits are based  
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bedroom sets, \$10; dining sets, \$10;  
kitchen, \$7.50; sanitary couches,  
\$10; electric stoves, \$10; gas  
stoves, \$10; gas ranges, \$20 and up; Radi-  
ators, \$10; electric fans, \$10; and  
time, at \$10.50; combination bookcases,  
\$10; electric sewing machines, \$10;  
linen, mahogany, \$10; sewing tables, \$10;  
tables, \$2.25; brass jardiniere and stand  
\$10; and many other goods at  
prices granted which will induce you to buy  
now. Call on us at 1306 Olive, opp. Public Library  
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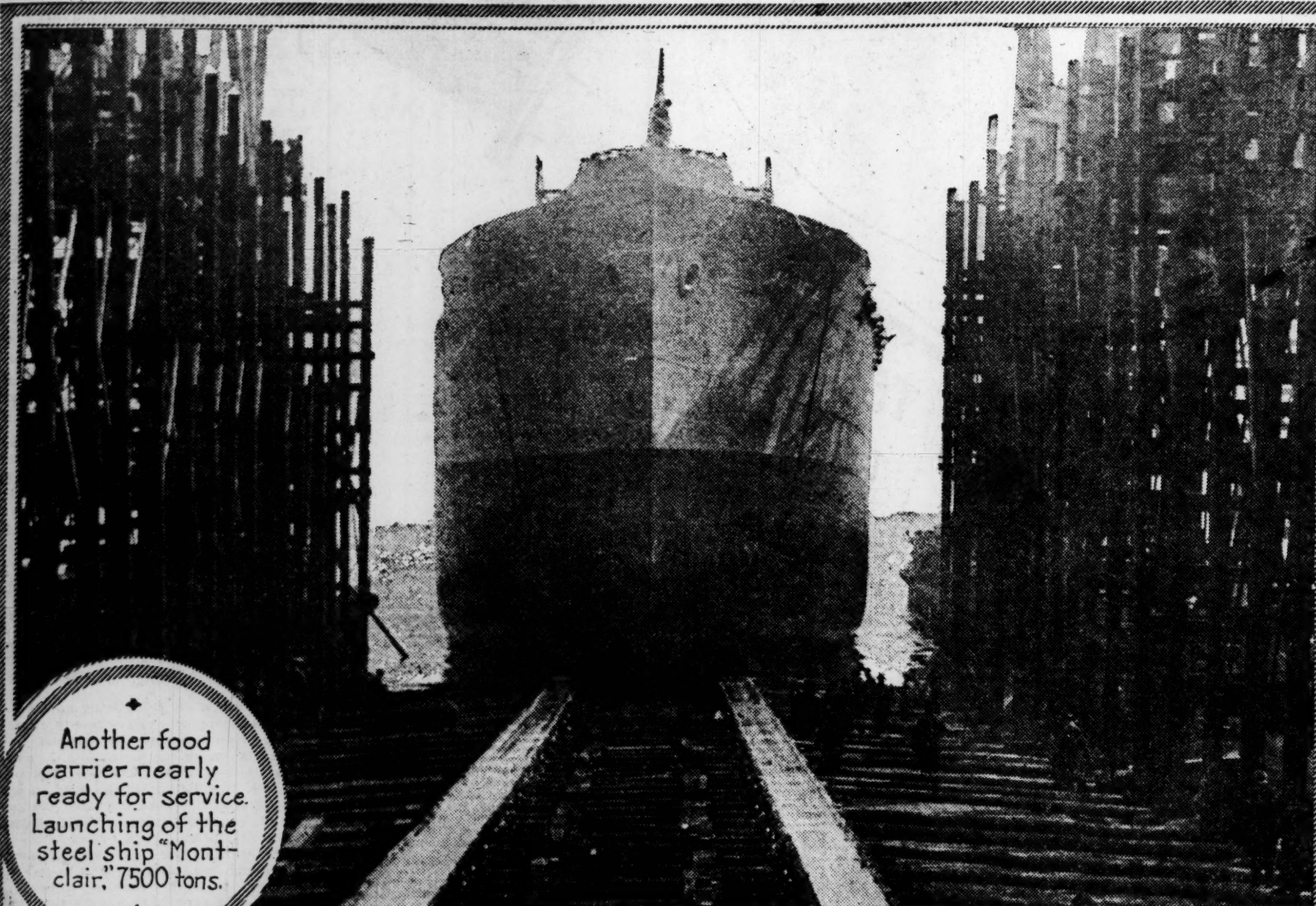












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While these French gunners are sitting down to their frugal meal in a bomb proof, the battle is raging over their heads. © U.S.



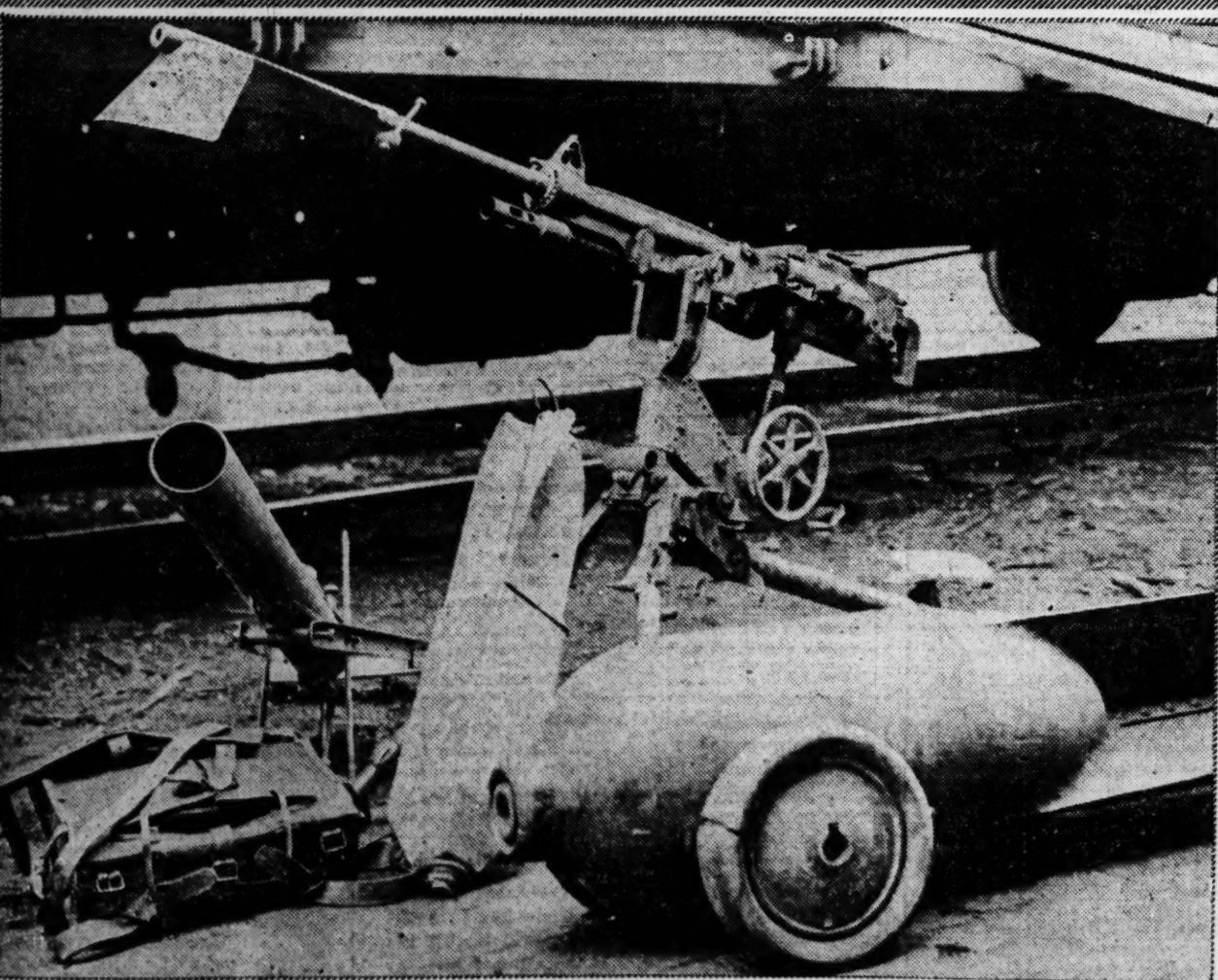
Members of the Red Cross Sanitary Detachments in Chicago learning military drill under an army sergeant. © U.S.



Corporal Elmer Naslund, of 1828 a Park Av., who has been awarded the French War Cross for his services with an American Ambulance unit.



Miss Madelon Philips, youngest of three daughters of the Dutch Minister. She is a great favorite in Washington.



Some of the war relics which will be sent through this district to stimulate interest in the Third Liberty Loan. In the rear is a French machine gun with silencer. In the foreground from left to right are first aid kit, trench mortar, German liquid fire bomb and a Zeppelin bomb, against which is leaning an airplane wheel.



American soldiers standing guard in a lookout trench in France. © COM. PUB. IN.



The uniform of the British Royal Flying Corps is just the thing for milady's riding costume this season. © U.S.



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JOSEPH PULITZER.  
 April 10, 1907.

#### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

**Injustice to the Taxpayers.**  
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Permit me, as a stranger, to suggest that the Board of Aldermen be at once abolished, if Mayor Kiel is correctly quoted in saying that the city will abolish the mill tax and franchise tax of the United Railways Co.

What right has he to make such an offer? When this company purchased the various street railway systems of St. Louis and financed the new system with wind and water, they knew just what was expected of them with respect to the payment of franchise taxes. They (or their predecessors) entered into a binding contract with the city to pay a fixed stated sum as franchise taxes.

The taxpayers of the city surely have some rights, and any attempt to reduce the U. R. tax, thereby curtailing the city's revenue and adding burdens by way of increased taxes on all other taxpayers, will be an imposition too brazen to think of.

Let its officers and attorneys, under oath, testify what salaries or fees they are now, and have during the past few years been receiving.

Let the North American Co. (by no means paupers) show how much of the money they have milked from the stockholders of this company (via the across-the-table power contract deal) spent in St. Louis, then we shall be enabled to decide if Mayor Kiel's munificence at the expense of the taxpayers is as popular as he seems to think it is.

But what's the use wasting time? Perhaps some public-spirited man who really has the best interests of the city at heart will step into the arena and by injunction or otherwise bring some of these high financiers to a just sense of their responsibilities to their trust.

Politicians should not be permitted to ride to fame at the expense of those whose duty it is, or will be, to make good big deficiencies just to popularize ambitious office seekers.

Let the United Railways and North American Co. settle their own finances. It's not our making.

#### ANOTHER STRAPHANGER.

**Display the Flag.**  
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Gov. Gardner has called on all Americans to display Old Glory. And I say all you true Americans fly Old Glory, now and to the end of the war. Our men are fighting for us, not for today or tomorrow, but till the end of the war. So let us true Americans fly Old Glory to the end of the war, in honor of those who have gone to fight for our cause.

#### AMERICAN.

**Next Winter's Coal Supply.**  
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I saw an article in the papers the other day where Mr. Wallace Crossley, our Federal Fuel Administrator of Missouri, says that consumers of Missouri will suffer a serious shortage next winter unless we fill our bins at once. Why doesn't Mr. Crossley fix a price on coal, as the Food Administrator has done? I know of a coal dealer who says his contract with the mine is \$1.65 a ton. If this be the case, why should we pay \$4.75 to \$5 a ton? Mr. Crossley, go down to Lemp avenue and Broadway and see several hundred cars of coal stacked up there. This coal must be handled twice, and must cost from 2 to 4 cents to rehandle it. Now, why don't the coal dealers give the public the benefit of this reloading? I would gladly, like many others, put in my coal now, but I don't expect to pay \$4.75 to \$5 a ton for it. So please, Mr. Crossley, get after this coal combine and give a poor man a chance to live.

#### HERMAN CASEY.

**Profanity of the Trenches.**  
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Private Peat, in his otherwise wholesome talk at the Odeon, made an unfortunate attempt to justify trench profanity. No one will deny that there is a great deal to excuse rough speech on the part of soldiers. But the divine law, "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain," has not been repealed for soldiers or anyone else. The profanity of the trenches is no more to be praised than the mud and filth and odors of the trenches. When the soldiers leave the trenches they will leave the mud and the odors behind them, but they will not always leave their habit of profanity behind. This will be one of the moral problems of the period after the war. It should not be made a more serious and more immediate problem now, by an increase of profanity among civilians, which, unfortunately, is just what such talks as Peat's tend to encourage. H.

#### A MEASURE OF THE BETRAYAL.

Engineer J. E. Allison's appraisal of United Railways values provides a standard by which to measure the deplorable sacrifice of the public interest made in the Kiel franchise betrayal.

Because it does provide such a standard is probably just the reason why the surrender ordinance was jammed through the Council before the appraisal—ordered by the administration to fortify its showing against any increase in fares by the State Public Service Commission—was made public.

The distinction between the two bases on which Mr. Allison's computations have been made is set forth very clearly in the text of the report. One computation of no practical and, indeed, of very little theoretical importance, is based merely on an assumed state of facts.

On the assumption that the property was about to be reproduced new at the present time this calculation arrives at a total of \$72,589,141. This figure is obtained by adding percentages representing increases in the cost of labor and material due to war time.

But, of course, it is not necessary to reproduce the property at present unusual prices of temporary duration. Nobody of sanity would even think of buying it at a price based on the constructive costs of these abnormal years. Profitteering would take its most irrational flight in the recognition of such costs, either by private purchasers or a municipality in fixing the terms of an operating grant.

The second computation is based on the original cost of reproduction. Including items which were unheard of at the time our street car system was created, but which have gradually gained some standing in requirements governing the classified data compiled for the information of utility commissions throughout the country, a maximum of total values allowable under this basis is reached in the figure, \$48,784,490. Fashions prevail in the computation of utility costs as well as in other things.

It is significant that the actual cost of construction of the properties is placed at \$32,548,016. With \$2,410,421, the present, not the original, cost of real estate holdings, added, the figure representing gross physical values is \$34,958,437. Working capital is placed at \$1,200,000.

It is equally significant to note the further items entering into the total. For contingencies, engineering and for interest, taxes and insurance during the construction period, \$5,068,205 is allowed. This brings the total actual value of the tangible assets of the company up to \$41,276,643. The amount on which the company is allowed interest in the betrayal franchise is almost exactly 50 per cent greater.

The generosity of the "original reproduction" appraisal can be judged from the further items of intangible value included. For cost of "initial promotion," "initial organization," "capitalization of original risk," cost of "assembling capital" and cost of "consolidation" the huge total of \$7,507,847 is added, which makes the grand total of every cost with the slightest claim to inclusion \$48,784,490.

Old St. Louisans who saw the modest beginning and subsequent development of the United Railways properties can judge whether the company, which became vociferously articulate over \$240,000 a year in the mill tax, really paid \$266,267 in taxes during construction.

They can judge whether "contingencies" cost it \$1,615,955 and "capitalization of initial risks" \$2,000,000, and the "cost of assembling capital" \$2,084,975, and whether other fanciful items cost it other huge sums.

The fact is that utility appraisals are coming to follow certain prescribed formulas which may represent actual costs in some places but not in others. It may be suspected that some of the strange items cover bribery costs in the old corrupt days.

One praiseworthy service Mr. Allison does is to show the preposterous character of City Engineer Smith's valuation. The claim that every dead horse, every worn-out horse car, every discarded cable and cable car, should be capitalized is emphatically rejected by Mr. Allison.

With every valid item not only included, but allowed at sums that seem most liberal, and a long array of more or less doubtful items marshaled in figures running far up into the millions, it yet appears that the city administration has made a present in round numbers of \$12,000,000 to the United Railways. Even that sum does not represent the full proportions of the prodigal gift.

#### DIVERSION FROM WAR TENSIONS.

Lloyd George's refusal to interfere in any way with the sport of horse racing in England this summer is a lesson in sound common sense that can well be applied in America. Like previous refusals of British Governments, at the request of many Aunty Dolefuls, to stop cricket and football and similar pastimes during the war, it recognizes a powerful prophylaxis against popular discouragement that can be found only in play.

To be sure, the war is a grim business and men are struggling and dying at the front every day. But there is no good in fretting about it and worrying about it and going around with long faces and lamentations. Every reasonable distraction that can give those at home temporary relief from the burdens and anxieties of the times makes them that much better able to support the efforts of the boys "over there," and much more

fit to take those boys' places if they shall be called upon to do so.

Every sport—every sport especially which takes men and women out into the open air—should be encouraged. The baseball fields, the golf courses, the tennis grounds, the lakes and rivers are so many gymnasiums for building up the strength and stamina of the race for whatever difficulties it may have to face in this generation or succeeding ones.

#### TOMORROW'S DEMONSTRATION.

The St. Louis campaign for the Third Liberty Loan will be launched tomorrow with a patriotic parade from Lindell and Boyle avenue to Art Hill, where an inspirational demonstration has been planned.

The parade and demonstration should give proof of the fervid loyalty of St. Louisans through the participation of organizations and individuals. This proof of the will of citizens of all kinds and conditions to support the Government to the full extent of its needs will in itself be an inspiration to earnest, patriotic, zealous effort to reach a climactic record in St. Louis subscriptions to the Liberty Loan. The demonstration should, therefore, be the greatest ever given in St. Louis. It should be a climax of our expression of devotion to the national cause.

Money is the fundamental necessity of war prosecution. Without funds for the purchase and production of our supplies and the maintenance of armies and fleets, the Government is helpless. Without sufficient funds to mobilize and utilize all of our resources for war our plans and efforts will be vain. Our soldiers in France and our naval forces on the sea will fail. We will be beaten with all the vast disaster, humiliation and misery that defeat in the present war against ruthless and greedy military Powers will mean.

Shall we pay a part of our earnings and accumulations to win the war or place all that we have—fortunes, earning capacity, lives, homes and destinies—at the mercy of brutal and insatiable enemies? The result of the Liberty Loan campaign will answer the question.

There is no sacrifice in subscribing to the loan. Every dollar paid into it will be returned with interest. All that is asked of citizens is to see that the full quota of St. Louis is taken by subscribing in accordance with their means and inducing others to subscribe. All that is asked is individual and organized effort to get the money.

The first duty is to participate in the parade and demonstration. A holiday has been proclaimed to give all a chance to take part. Every man and woman in St. Louis can at least express loyalty and will to work by turning out. Don't be a slacker.

Those foot policemen who have been transferred to the mounted service will find that riding a horse beats walking a beat if you don't have to beat the horse to make him beat a walk.

#### GERMANY'S MALPLAQUET.

In likening the great battle in Picardy to Malplaquet, Frank H. Simonds, the Post-Dispatch military critic, has not only happily hit upon a way of making the situation clear, as he sees it, but he has exhibited commendable restraint.

The analogy between Hindenburg's tremendous effort and the combat which proved the decisive struggle of the War of the Spanish Succession is marked. At Malplaquet the great Marlborough and Prince Eugene tried to do to the French army under Villars what Hindenburg tried to do to the British army under Haig, smash one of its wings, flank it, roll it back on itself and destroy it in detail. Like Hindenburg, they almost succeeded. But the heroic resistance of Villars' left, the sturdy stand of his right against the furious attacks of the Prince of Orange and the skill which the French showed in bringing off their troops at the most dangerous point, robbed Marlborough of what would have been the greatest victory of his career.

Technically Malplaquet was a defeat for Villars. In effect it was a victory for France. The allied armies never recovered from the drain it had made upon men and material. The military power of the Dutch was shattered. In spite of his previous triumphs—which have marked him one of the foremost soldiers of all times—Marlborough had to fret and fume in impotence until politicians and broken morale at home finally called him off and an ignominious peace was made which left Louis XIV the ultimate victor.

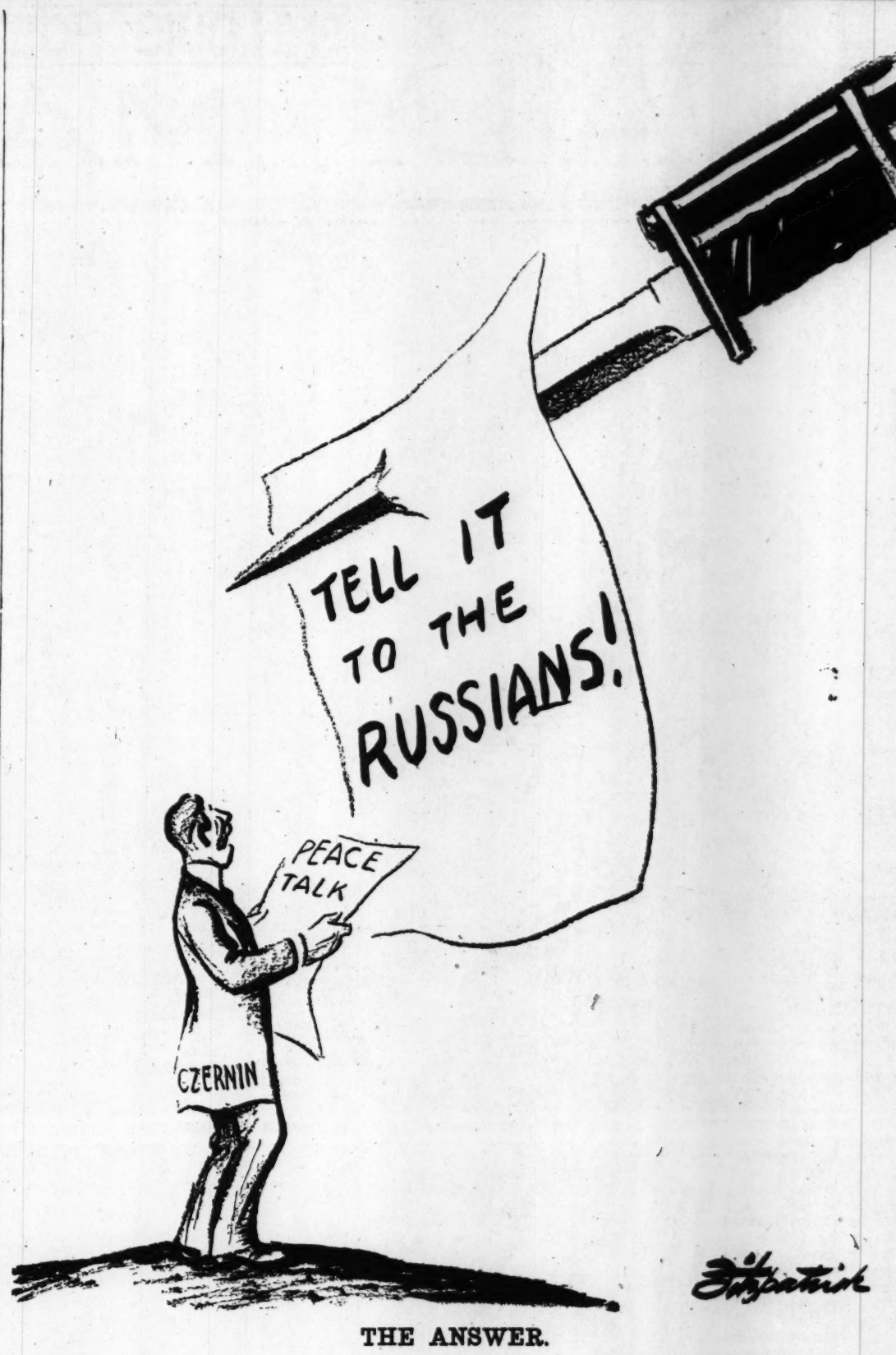
The wish may perhaps be the father of the thought, but the parallels between the struggle of today and that of 200 years ago are striking. Where will Hindenburg find the first-class troops to replace those he has thrown into this desperate adventure and how will he offset the dismay of the people at home when they have learned the truth about what it has cost them and how little they have as yet actually gained?

#### ROYAL ECONOMIES.

The Russian Government has limited the allowance of the Romanoff family to \$150 a month, so that now the former Czar and his dependents will have to worry along on an income smaller than the earnings of one of those juvenile grip-toters at Union Station or an energetic bell-hop at the Jefferson Hotel.

Mrs. Romanoff no doubt will do the family shopping on a cash-and-carry basis, will board trading stamps, stand off the installment man, burnt-cork her face on Mondays to make the neighbors think it is a negro laundress who is hanging out the wash, borrow phonograph records and forget to send them back, rebolt the coffee grounds, scrape the potatoes instead of peeling them, let the children go barefoot to save their shoes, drop a kopeck in the contribution box at church and—

Tell her acquaintances that goodness knows her husband makes money enough to afford a seven-passenger car, but she never did like automobiles and wouldn't have one as a gift.



#### JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH  
 by Clark McAdams

#### BERLIN.

(Written after a visit in 1853.)  
**STATUES on statues piled, and in the hand**  
**Of each memorial man a soldier's sword!**  
*Fit emblem of a tame and subject land,*  
*Mustered and marked by a drill-sergeant lord.*  
*And these long lines of formal streets, that go*  
*In rank and file, by a great captain's skill*  
*Were marched into this cold and stately show,*  
*Where public order palsies private will.*  
**Order is strong; strong law the stars command;**  
*But birds by wings, and thought by freedom lives;*  
*The crystallized stone compact and foursquare stands,*  
*But man by surging self-born impulse strives.*  
*Much have ye done, lords of exact Berlin,*  
*But one thing fails—the soul to your machine!*  
**JOHN STUART BLACKIE.**

One by one the different drives made against the line Wilson-Baker-Daniels-Hurley-Goethels-Baruch dissipate themselves in impotence, and the line holds. Nobody, we trust, has ever claimed that the line is what it might be. It is only the best we could devise. No doubt there are places in it inviting attack, but its assailants have never been able to go through any of them. There is a reason for this. Back of that line stand the American people. The American people know a thing or two. They are not easily impressed by impatience—they are less impressed by half-cocked attack. If you thing you see a place where you can break through, try it. We want the line tested. That is why we don't mind Senator Lodge or anyone else who has backed off and taken a head-long plunge at it. The line must be strong, and if it couldn't resist attacks like that it would have to be fixed. Have at it gentlemen.

A bootblack on Julian avenue wished to announce that he was shining shoes and leggins for 20 cents, so he posted this:

Shoes and leggins shines, 20c.

The police advertise articles found on the streets, sometimes not just as everybody would say it. An instance:

Maroon colored gents' pocketbook, containing: registration card, union-card and money. Central District.

Only maroon colored gents, we take it, need apply.

An outside sign on an Eighth street saloon:  
 I am no horse dealer, but I will sell you a pony for 15 cents.

In the Mercantile Club:  
 Hereafter Monday evening dinner dances will be held on Friday.

Mr. Bryan went through town yesterday like a dry sloop from the time to be.

#### IN WHICH WILLIE STACK WRITES.

**PARIS, France, Feb. 21.**  
 Spent three days in Paris last week and believe me it is some town—the first real live metropolis I've lapped since leaving New York last May. Of course three days doesn't give one time to make friends with the best class of Parisians, but at that I believe I saw everything of historic interest in the city, including Gaby Deslys, who dances at the Casino de Paris.

The best way to see the town is to grab a sight-seeing machine at the Y. M. C. A. Hotel. They start out at 9:30 and by noon you have been to Napoleon's tomb, site of the Bastille, Palace of Justice, Eiffel Tower, the Pantheon, where Dumas and Voltaire are buried, Cathedral of Notre Dame and countless other places of equal interest.

In the courtyard at Hotel of Dome of the Invalides I saw an airplane used by the late Capt. Guynemer in 1915 of his fifty-odd victorious battles against "Frits."

It is a trim looking craft covered with floral offerings from admirers of the brave aviator.

The winter thus far has been very mild. Since early in January the weather has been mighty like spring, and we have had quite a bit of baseball practice. Last Sunday the basket ball team gave the hated Cleveland outfit a fearful trimming and our soccer team went over the top on a squad of French civilians.

I am playing the part of a cook in the company kitchen and give promise of developing into a first-class can opener. We have lots of fun, and every other day I am through work at noon, which gives me lots of time to sketch.

#### WILLIE STACK.

From a letterhead:  
 The oldest book store in the State Book Store, Reference: established in 1877 Austin, Mrs. H. P. N. Texas. Gammel, her 3 boys and 5 girls and a few other friends. Don't hesitate to sell to me or buy, you will not doubt my references if you do write them.  
 H. P. N. Gammel. H. P. N. Gammel.

It scarcely seems fair to observe Arbor day just at this time, when the German armies are in a territory where they have already cut down all the trees. A German soldier likes to celebrate this day in his own peculiar fashion, and it would have been a graceful thing to have given him a chance to get where there were more trees.

Why does everybody who makes a speech on standing behind the President always look at Hoot-Hoover Reed? Hasn't Hoot-Hoover been standing about as far behind the President as anybody?

#### The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

#### THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

From the Charleston News and Courier.  
**I**F the price of wheat should be raised 30 cents a bushel, it is estimated that the additional cost to consumers would be around \$400,000,000; but what is more impressive is that the result, as the New York World points out, would be "to levy oppressive toll upon France and Great Britain." The World thinks that if we had wanted "to weaken our allies, to throw their economic and financial arrangements into confusion at this critical time and deliberately to create for them new and serious difficulties," we could not have hit upon a better method than by following the lead of the Senate in voting to upset the price of wheat as fixed by the President. There can be no question but that the view thus set forth is sound. The action of the Senate was a purely political stroke, designed to do two things: make capital for those who voted for it with their constituents and embarrass Mr. Hoover, whose work some of the Senators, like Lodge of Massachusetts and Reed of Missouri, are doing everything they can to impede. Certain of the Senators from other parts of the country also were moved by unreasoning prejudice against the South. For quite a while there has been a clamor because the price of cotton has not been fixed also. The claim has not been so much that \$2.20 was not a fair price for wheat, but the demand has been that the wheat price ought not to be restricted unless that of cotton was restricted also.

It is not a very inspiring spectacle that the Senators who have made this move have presented, and the contrast with the stand taken by the South in 1915 and 1916 is striking. Then, while a few demagogues, like Hoke Smith, tried to inflame the Southern cotton growers against England, because of the cotton embargo, the press of the South, the congressional representation of the South and the people of the South generally refused to listen for a moment to such vicious appeals. The South was very hard hit in the first two years of the war; there was, indeed, great suffering among many of its people, yet except for the emotional and ill-advised "Buy a Bale" movement, which the sound sense of the Southern people soon repudiated, the South took its medicine manfully and its people were ready to bear whatever sacrifice might be demanded of them rather than join forces against those who the seas were battling for the rights of the world.

It is because the South's record in this respect is what it is that the arguments of those who are ready to buy votes for themselves even at the peril of the nation's lifeblood become so contemptible. The action of the Senate as to wheat is one of the ugliest episodes in a long while, a wanton piece of mischievous meddling, which can accomplish no useful purpose either in increasing the wheat production or otherwise, and which already has done serious harm.

#### Gen. Wood's Foolish Friends.

From the New York World.  
**N**O American soldier has suffered more at the hands of his foolish friends than Gen. Leonard Wood. It is a form of misfortune from which he has escaped because to pray for deliverance. The attempt to make it appear that for personal reasons Gen. Wood has been singled out for discrimination because he was sent before the Army Medical Board for examination to determine whether he was physically fit for active service abroad is too obviously inspired by politics and malice. It would be excess of charity to attribute it to ignorance. An order was issued long ago requiring general officers to submit to examination to determine their physical fitness for active service, and not a ripple of excitement was raised in any quarter when other Generals as capable as Gen. Wood were called for examination.

Only this week Major-General J. Franklin Bell, a former Chief of the General Staff, was physically examined. Both Major-General Hugh L. Scott, a former Chief of the General Staff and a friend of the President, and Major-General Thomas H. Barry, a brilliant soldier, were examined and rejected for service in the field. The Army Medical Board before which Gen. Wood was summoned consists of Drs. Charles and William H. Mayo of Rochester, Minn., men of international fame; Dr. Warfield T. Longcope, Dean of the Medical School of Columbia University, and Brigadier-General William H. Arthur.

In effect, the indiscreet partisans of Gen. Wood engineered a campaign to have him exempted from the examination, and, failing in that, they started a hostile agitation against the administration because the rule was not set aside in his favor. It would be to cast dishonor upon Gen. Wood to charge him with being a party to their intrigues. He took his examination like a good soldier, and he passed it, too.

#### TODAY'S BEST CARTOON.









# That Niehoff Trade Looks Good If the "Mule" Doesn't Balk at Becoming a Philly

## JACK SMITH MAY REPORT HERE FOR GAME TOMORROW

Holdout Outfielder Expected to Sign Contract After Arrival Here Today.

### CARDINALS GET NIEHOFF

Rickey Trades Pitcher "Mule" Watson to Phillies for Capable Second Baseman.

### Moriarty and Rigler Appointed Umpires in Local Spring Series

GEORGE MORIARTY and Charles ("Cy") Rigler have been selected to umpire in the spring series between the Browns and Cardinals which opens at Cardinal Field tomorrow. Moriarty is the appointee of Ben Johnson, president of the American League, while Rigler will officiate as National League arbiter.

The spring series is not under the supervision of the National Commission, as was the city series last fall. The players, as usual, will share in the gate receipts of the first four games. Tomorrow's contest will be called at 4 o'clock.

While President Branch Rickey of the Cardinals stated yesterday he was positive Jack Smith, holdout outfielder, will report to the club in time to get into the opening game of the season, April 16, there is a possibility that he may arrive in time to play in the first game of the spring series scheduled tomorrow at Cardinal Field.

It is known that Jack has been wired transportation by Rickey with instructions to report here as soon as possible. Jack is supposed to have weakened on the attitude he has assumed during the winter and while he may not be ready to sign a contract, Rickey, with the Hornsby-Cruise-Snyder incidents still fresh in his mind, is positive he can reach an agreement with Jack in a personal interview.

President Rickey said yesterday that he had every reason to believe Smith would be here for the opening game of the season. From a source very close to the club, it was learned that he is expected here in time for the game tomorrow. He is the lone remaining holdout on the club and while Rickey claims to have a deal on to replace Smith providing he does not report within 48 hours, those versed in the national pastime opine it would be a hard job to replace the youngster.

### Niehoff Newest Cardinal

John A. better known as Bert Niehoff, a member of the Phillies for the past several years, is the newest acquisition to the Cardinals. He comes here in exchange for Pitcher Milton "Mule" Watson, in a deal consummated yesterday by President Rickey and Pat Moran, manager of the Phillies. This deal seems to settle the second base problem, a source of much worry to both Rickey and manager Jack Hendricks since Jack Miller enlisted in the Marine Corps last winter.

In Bert Niehoff the Cardinals get one of the most experienced players in the game and a man who did much toward landing the pennant for the Phillies in 1915. While Pat Moran evidently believed last season that Niehoff was a player who would not play for the Cardinals, he brought Johnny Evers from the Braves to supplant the former, Niehoff's record disproves this, as Bert had the best season of his career with the bat last season.

### Entered Majors in 1914

Niehoff first broke into the majors with the Pittsburgh club in 1914. He was turned back to the minors though and joined Cincinnati. He has never been a powerful hitter, but has averaged from 238 to 255, the latter his mark last season, in his four years in the majors. He is above the draft age limit.

Defensively, he is a player of great worth to any club, as he readily adapts himself to surroundings and is a great man for team play. There is small doubt that Bert will draw the second base job, leaving Betts for utility duties in both the infield and the outfield. Niehoff's batting record in the majors follows:

Year	AB	R	H	HR	Pct
1914	361	30	82	8	.233
1915	548	65	133	20	.245
1916	520	61	126	21	.238
1917	484	46	117	20	.242

Watson won 30 and lost 15 games last season, half a dozen of which victories were scored over the Cincinnati club. He allowed 352 earned runs.

### TRAINING CAMP RESULTS.

Browns 4, Texasans 0.  
New York A. L. 3, Boston N. L. 2.  
Boston A. L. 3, Brooklyn 4.  
Houston 6, Chicago A. L. 0.  
Washington 8, Atlanta 3.  
Cleveland 4, New York N. L. 1.  
Cleveland 3, Detroit 1.

### The Match in Brief.

WINNER—John Makie, New Deal.  
LOSER—John Makie, New Deal.  
MAKES—\$1000 and gate receipts.  
ATTENDANCE—Capacity of ball about 500.  
REVENUE—Harry Cook.  
TIME OF FALLS—First, 51m. 24s.; second, 27m. 18s.

## Painful Toe-Holds Force Makie to Give Up in Both Falls of Title Go With Fisher

Lightweight Challenger Succumbs in Fear of Broken Bones, Without Shoulders Having Been Pinned.

By John E. Wray.

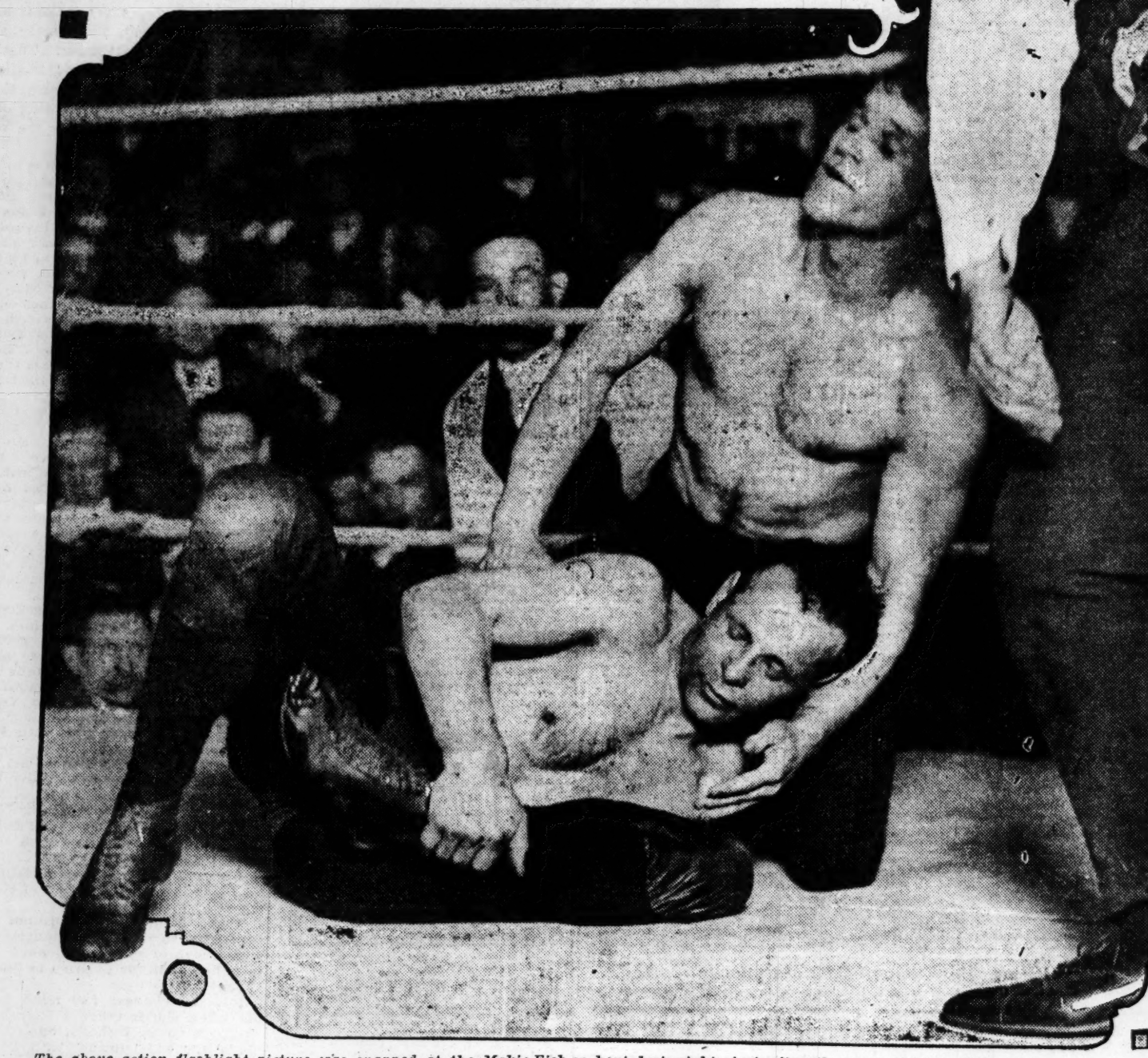
Articles of agreement signed by John Fisher, lightweight mat champion, and John Makie, challenger, who wrestled over an hour in deciding their respective title rights, at

the champion, with a heave of his powerful shoulders, finally tore free. As they scrambled for position Fisher applied a toe hold so effectively that Makie had hastily slipped the floor in surrender before the crowd realized that the fall was over.

In the second fall Makie early in the period seemed a sure winner again with the double-bar lock. But again Fisher tore himself loose when two inches from the canvas. Fisher then tried desperately to scissor his opponent anywhere—head, body, arms, legs—and had Makie almost frantically on the defensive. This enabled Fisher to apply the

champion, in Brilliant Match, Shows Greater Strength and Staying Power Than Clever Opponent.

"cradle" hold, to which Makie was forced to surrender. Makie challenged Fisher to come over to Newwood to wrestle in "his own atmosphere," as he expressed it, after his defeat. Fisher accepted, provided the inducement was sufficient.



The above action flashlight picture was snapped at the Makie-Fisher bout last night, just after the second fall. Fisher has just released Makie from the "cradle" toe-hold which beat him. Makie is holding his badly pinched leg. Referee Cook is standing over them.

## Cardinals Increase Price of 3500 Bleachers to 55 Cents

President Rickey Says Stand on North Side of Park Is Better Located Than Many Grandstand Sections—Thinks St. Louis' Average Per Head Too Low.

Twenty-five-cent bleacher seats will be reduced in number about 40 per cent at Cardinal Field this season, according to an announcement made today by Branch Rickey, president of the St. Louis Cardinals. The change in prices will become effective tomorrow.

Up to this year the total bleacher capacity at Cardinal Field was about 5500, consisting of two bleacher stands, one on the north, the other on the east side of the park.

The north side bleacher, seating about 3500 persons, according to Rickey, is to be discontinued as a 25-cent section and the price advanced to 55 cents, including the war tax. No roof or cover will be built for the new stand, because of the fact that the sun shines directly into it and any roof would be rendered useless by this fact.

President Rickey explained the price advance as follows: "The change was made for two reasons:

### Bleacher Seats Second Best.

"First—Because the location of the north bleacher seats at Cardinal Field makes them more desirable than all of the 50-cent seats and some of the 75-cent seats.

"Second—Because the average price per head, to persons attending Cardinal Field games, is 21 cents lower than that of any other major league club in either organization, outside of this city. In some cases the difference in average price per man is over 30 cents.

"One look at a diagram at Cardinal Field will show the inferiority of charging 25 cents for the two bleachers, when the north one is so far superior. It will also show that the 10-cent covered seats on the south side of the park are no better than the east bleachers, both being equally distant from the field of play and permitting a view of the players' backs only.

"The north bleacher, on the other hand, is close to third base. It is 75 feet nearer to third base than the extreme right section of the grandstand is to first base. It has really better seats than a part of the grandstand or bleachers.

### Reds Outdraw Cards.

"As to prices—last year President August Herrmann and I exchanged data regarding attendance for a certain group of 16 games, during which his club and mine played the same at our home grounds. The Reds and Cards were alternating in occupying third and fourth places. Everything seemed to make them

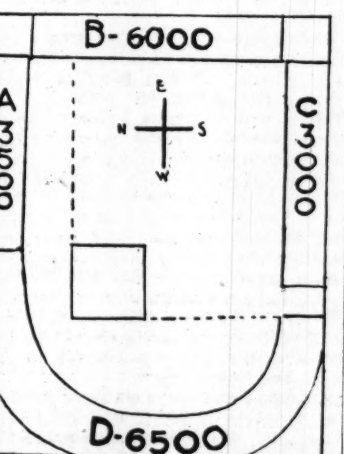


DIAGRAM OF CARDINAL STANDS AND NEW PRICES

A—North bleachers, now 55 cents.  
B—East bleachers, 30 cents.  
C—South pavilion, 55 cents.  
D—Grand stand, 35 cents, \$1.10 and \$1.40.

In the park, renders them worth 55 cents. These are the first seats taken when the park gates are open for each game, and the east bleacher is always filled last.

Similar applications were made by Syracuse and Newark representatives, who were unable to reach the meeting, but they will be on hand at today's session and President J. H. Farrell of the new organization announced that franchises would be given to these cities.

An appropriation also was received yesterday by a vote of 25 to 20, over for consideration in case Newark decided not to come in.

### SUNDAY BILL PASSES.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 5.—The Law-son bill legalizing baseball on the Sabbath after 5 p. m. passed the Senate yesterday by a vote of 25 to 20. There was no debate. All of the Democrats present and several Republicans voted for the measure.

### Lost Night's Fights.

Port Sheridan—Bryan Downey was awarded decision over Jack Malone, 10 rounds.

### Sportsman's Park Sun Seats All 30 Cents

SECREARY ROBERT QUINN of the Browns, when asked if he expected to increase the prices of any part of the Browns' bleachers, this year, replied: "All our bleacher seats will be 30 cents this season, the increase being due to the war tax. We have 9000 or more. St. Louis has a very low average price per head, as compared to other major league clubs, but we are not going to change now."

equal attractions. The attendance was very close, being slightly in favor of Cincinnati; but in gross receipts the difference was amazing. The reason was that the Cincinnati club has only a few hundred bleachers and its average price per head was 36 cents greater than ours.

Last year the National League at one of its meetings adopted a resolution recommending the league owners to abate the number of their 25-cent seats.

### Lannin Awarded I. L. Franchise

NEW YORK, April 5.—The new International League of eight baseball clubs with class A. A. rating in the National Association of Professional Baseball clubs, was made a certainty at a meeting held here last night. The cities which will be represented on the circuit are:

Toronto, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Binghamton, Baltimore, Jersey City and Newark.

Joseph J. Lannin of Buffalo and George F. Johnson of Binghamton made applications for franchises last night and they were granted.

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### ROSS SETS FOUR MARKS IN TITLE SWIM EVENT

CHICAGO, April 5.—Norman Ross of the Olympic Athletic Club at San Francisco established four world's swimming records at the National A. A. U. meet last night.

Ross won the 300-yard open race in 3m. 18.5-ss., breaking the old record of 3m. 21-ss., held by Perry McGilivray of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Ross finished first in the 200-yard event in 2m. 44-ss., beating the former record by 18. In the 220-yard swim he made the distance in 2m. 20-2-ss., which is 3-ss. better than the previous mark. A few moments later he came in ahead in the 250-yard event in 2m. 41-1-ss. The best previous time is 2m. 48-4-ss.

### CANNEFAIX PLAYS TONIGHT

Bob Cannefax, local entrant in the Interstate Three-cushion Billiard League, will meet Ora Morningstar of Detroit in the match at the Rex tonight. The same pair also are scheduled to play tomorrow night.

### LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS.

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## MEADOWS TO HURL OPENING GAME OF SERIES FOR CARDS

This Announcement Is Made by Manager Hendricks Upon Arrival in St. Louis.

The postponement of the proposed operation on Lee Meadows for the removal of his tonsils may save the Cardinals from ruin in the spring series with the Browns, which begins at Cardinal Field tomorrow.

Instead of being in a hospital recuperating from the operation, Meadows is fit to pitch the opening game of the series tomorrow. This was the announcement made by Manager Jack Hendricks upon his arrival from Parsons, Kan., today. He will be depended on to twirl for the Knot Hole Gang in the curtain raiser.

When Bill Doak pulled up with a lame shoulder after sliding into third base in the game with Kansas City last Monday, Hendricks feared that he might be caught short-handed for capable pitchers. Doak's injury had counted Meadows out of the running, as the twirler had planned to have his tonsils removed.

### Cardinals Return Home.

The Cardinals returned to St. Louis this morning from their training trip, which has been in progress since March 16. The club came from Parsons, Kan., where the final clash of the series with Kansas City scheduled yesterday was called off because of cold weather. Instead of playing the game, Hendricks sent his players through a workout and immediately after each had worked up a good perspiration chased them to the hotel.

There are few complaints in the Cardinal camp. Doak's injury is the most serious. And it will not be fatal unless he is permanently crippled—something that Doak and Hendricks do not expect. He apparently jolted his shoulder a bit too hard in colliding with the ground. This may take a few days more to mend.

Frank Snyder will not be asked to catch any of the early games for fear that his wounded hand, cut by a jagged door panel, will rip open. The stitches were removed several days ago and he is about ready to go to work, but as Mike Gonzales is in good shape, Manager Hendricks says he will assign the Cuban to do the catching. Hendricks is fortunate in having two backstops like Snyder and Gonzales on his club.

### Betzels Gets Regular Place.

Manager Hendricks has announced that Bruno Betzel has won the job as second baseman. Likewise, he has been serving as the team's lead-off man in the batting order since Jack Smith. Betzel's work has been a revelation. Even his teammates who have been associated with him for several seasons have been surprised with his good work.

The Cardinal pitchers seem to be in form. Red Ames weighs less than he has for years, but his start will be delayed until warm weather sets in. Doak was going good until injured. Buckard is ready, and so are Strider, May and Murchison. Hendricks, three clever young southpaws, Oscar Horstman is the only late starter of the bunch. This has not worried Hendricks, though, as Horstman reports that he invariably is not right for at least six weeks after going into training.

### SILVER BEATS PUCHTA IN AMATEUR CONTEST

Charles Silver, unattached, was returned the winner on points over George Puchta, who was defeated in the amateur show held under the auspices of the Southern A. C. at the Carondelet Turner Hall last night. The bout was good as previous ones. Silver won by a decision.

125 pounds—John Backman, C. A. C., won from George Sicking, S. R. A. C., four rounds, judges' decision.

150 pounds—John Collins, Southern R. C., won from Warner Bellison, unattached, four rounds, referee's decision after judges disagreed.

130 pounds—Charles Silver, unattached, won from George Puchta, C. A. C., three rounds, judges' decision.

145 pounds—Frank Fox, Southern A. C., won at end of first round over Eddie Byers, unattached, when Byers forfeited after being put down.

Referee—Referee, Charles Gross; judges, James Solari, Leo Brown, Len Gross; timer, F. R. Duettman; announcer, Ed Judge.

### ROSS SETS FOUR MARKS IN TITLE SWIM EVENT

CHICAGO, April 5.—Norman Ross of the Olympic Athletic Club at San Francisco established four world's swimming records at the National A. A. U. meet last night.

Ross won the 300-yard open race in 3m. 18.5-ss., breaking the old record of 3m. 21-ss., held by Perry McGilivray of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Ross finished first in the 200-yard event in 2m. 44-ss., beating the former record by 18. In the 220-yard swim he made the distance in 2m. 20-2-ss., which is 3-ss. better than the previous mark. A few moments later he came in ahead in the 250-yard event in 2m. 41-1-ss. The best previous time is 2m. 48-4-ss.

### CENTRAL RESERVES WIN.

The Central High School reserves defeated Ferguson High School yesterday afternoon at High School Field, 28 to 2. Davis and Cope formed the battery for the winning squad.

### CANNEFAIX PLAYS TONIGHT

Bob Cannefax, local entrant in the Interstate Three-cushion Billiard League, will meet Ora Morningstar of Detroit in the match at the Rex tonight. The same pair also are scheduled to play tomorrow night.

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## SPORT SALAD

The Passing Show.

IT'S all off with the Dempsey-Flynn affair. And there will be no fight on Monday night. The fight promoters now are in the air.

And there is not a place where they can light.

The local sports are filled with deepest gloom. They're down and out and hanging on the ropes. No sooner does the pastime start to boom than someone puts a crimp in all their hopes.

"Mule" Watson to the Phillies has been sent;

A freak of nature now is brought to light.

When Watson to the Philadelphia went

The "Mule" became a Philly over night.

Bert Niehoff, who covets at second base,

Will strengthen Mr. Rickey's knot-hole clan.

Unless the "Mule" should throw a change of pace

The train will be a horse on Pat Moran.

Who Indeed?

B RANCH RICKEY has wired Jack Smith transportation from Los Angeles to St. Louis. That's all right, but who is going to pay his way back in case they don't come to terms.

Jack O'Neill says the Browns ought to finish in the "Big 4." Coming from a man who can make out the box score, coming from a disinterested source that way the prospects are particularly pleasing at this period of the program.

The fight between Jack Dempsey and Porky Flynn has been declared off. The Chief doesn't seem to like Jack and Porky as well as he did Fulton and Cowley.

### Good News.

PREMIER CLEMENCEAU says the war will end next Thursday at "10 miles past 2." New time or old time, Clem.

The Hungarians are kicking about the peace terms for peace shoes. A man with an \$83 pair of shoes on ought to put up a pretty strong kick.

### Here's a little thing We just dashed off.

Nothing.

So saying, our hero went out in the back yard and planted a tree.

Today is Arbor day in every state except Michigan where it is Ann Arbor day.

### When Kean Up to Concert Pitch

"King" Lear is said to be even a better piano player than he is a actor. He ought to be able to make monkeys out of the "ivories" in the majors.

The certain goes up on the local baseball scene tomorrow. Also on the third Liberty Loan. Both good propositions.

### The Red Sox and Robins put on a 15-mining battle down in Texas the other day. As both Boston and Brooklyn have declared for an early start of games they will be able to handle that kind of stuff.

Col. Pack has indicated that the magazine will start his ball games at 4 o'clock will be looked on as a 4 o'clock slacker in a 2 o'clock town.

### Unbiased Testimony.

BILL KILLFER picks the Cubs to be in the race for the flag.

Bill would have no object in doing this if he didn't believe it were so as he is only working for the Cubs.

In view of the trowlings handed the Cards by the Kansas City Blues it looks like a big year for the Cards. It usually works out that way.

### "Snipe" Conley, Matt's star Texas Leaguer is said by some to be a lucky pitcher. That's about all that's necessary.

### RAILROAD BOWLERS TO OPEN TOURNEY TOMORROW

The National Railway Bowling association tournament will open at the Washington alleys tomorrow. 16 local teams are scheduled to compete in the tournament. The annual meeting of the association will be held on April 14 at the American Hotel. The prize list will be announced at that time.

### Chicago at present is favored to win the next roll.

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# GRAIN MARKETS

## FRIDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.

Reported by the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.					
Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Close.
			Close.	Thursday.	Last Year.
<b>MAY CORN</b>					
St. Louis .....	126½	127	126 11/16 a	126 1/4 a	126½
Chicago .....	126 1/4 c	127	126 1/2	126 1/4 c	Closed
<b>APRIL GATS</b>					
St. Louis .....	80	80	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Chicago .....	80 1/4	80 1/4	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
<b>MAY OATS</b>					

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 5.—Butter and eggs unchanged. Eggs—Fresh, 30c. ST. LOUIS, April 5.—Butter lower cream-  
ery, 33¢/60c. EGGS lower receipts, 18¢/14d  
higher, 22¢/42¢; ordinary fresh, 17¢/15d;  
white, 17¢/15d; dark, none included, 15¢/15d;  
state higher receipts, 19 cents Wisconsin,  
higher and Minnesota, whole lot, 18¢/15d;  
local, Roosters unchanged.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Butter unsettled;  
receipts, 6073 tubs creamy heavier than ex-  
tra at 41¢/45¢; extra old score, 40¢/45¢;  
at 39½¢/45¢; second, 37½¢/45¢. Eggs  
regular receipts, 30,085 cases; extra first  
of extra, 37½¢/45¢; extra first, 35¢/45¢;  
at 35¢/45¢; second, 34¢/45¢.  
Receipts, 5504 boxes, state, whole  
lot flats being sold, 41¢/45¢; do run  
25¢/24½¢. Poultry—Live, strong  
unchanged; dressed quail, fowls, 29¢;  
others unchanged.

**Fruits.**

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**DIVIDEND NOTICES**

**American Telephone & Telegraph Co.**

A dividend of Two Dollars per share will be paid on Monday, April 16, 1912, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 15, 1912.

On account of the annual meeting, the transfer books will be closed from Saturday, March 16, to Tuesday, March 18, 1912, both days inclusive.

C. D. STEINMAN  
Secretary



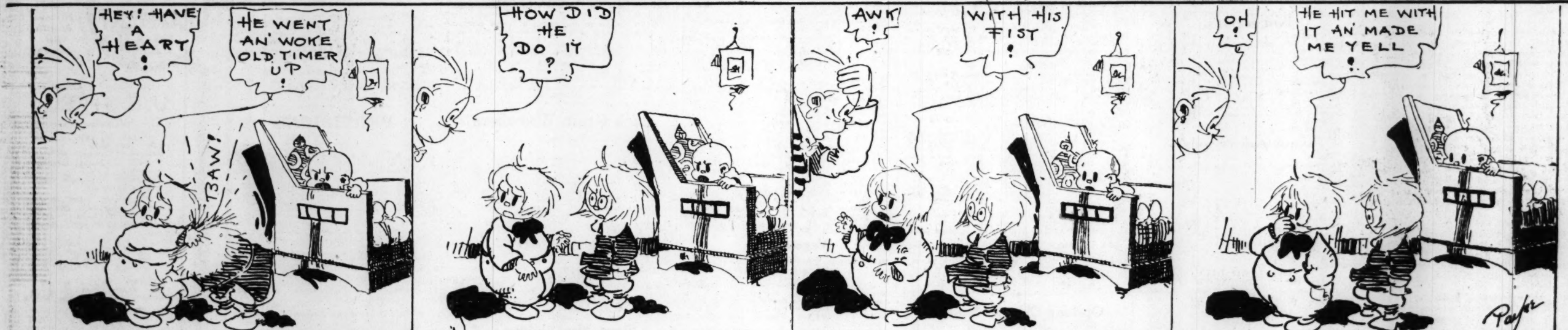
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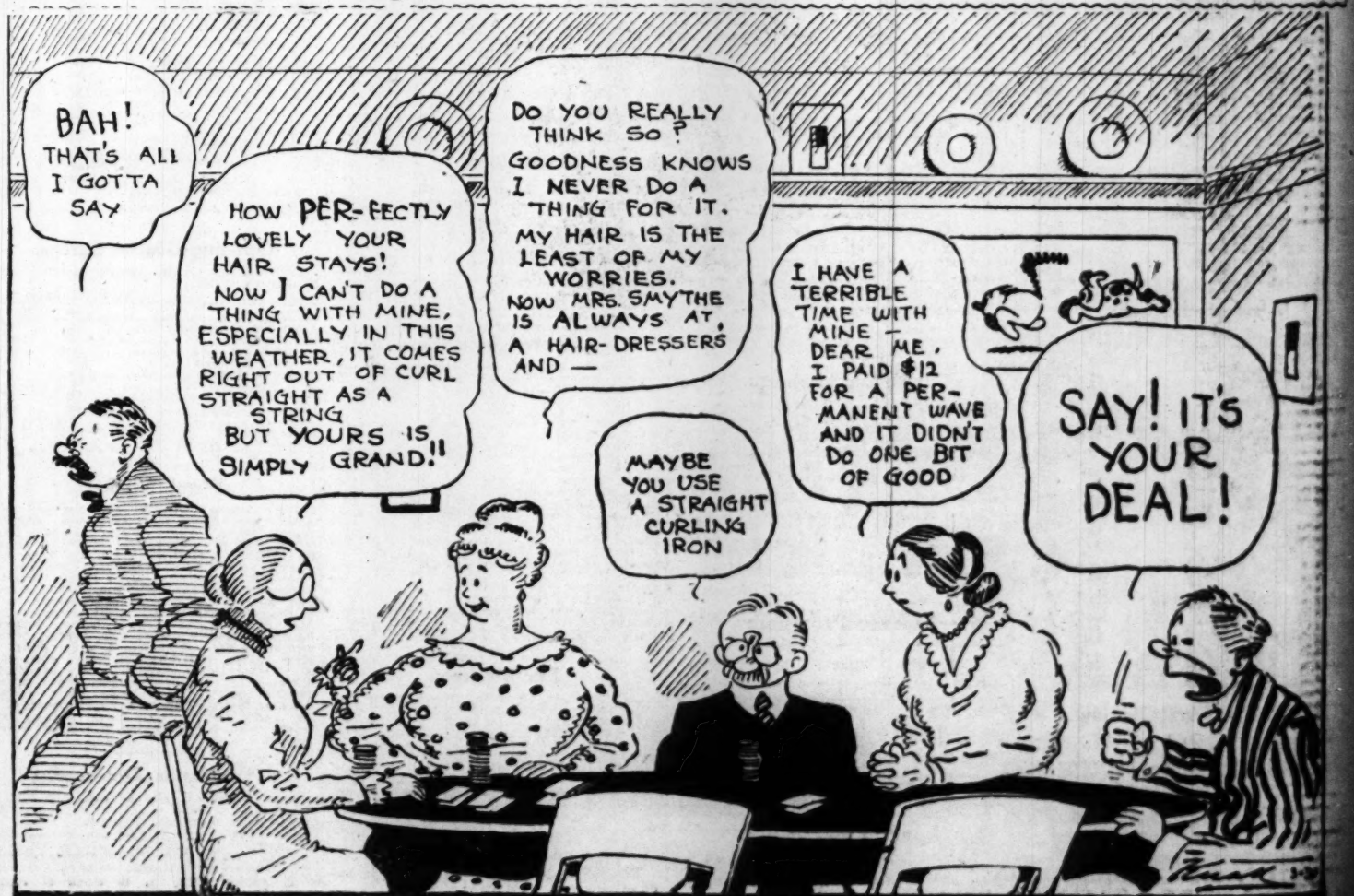
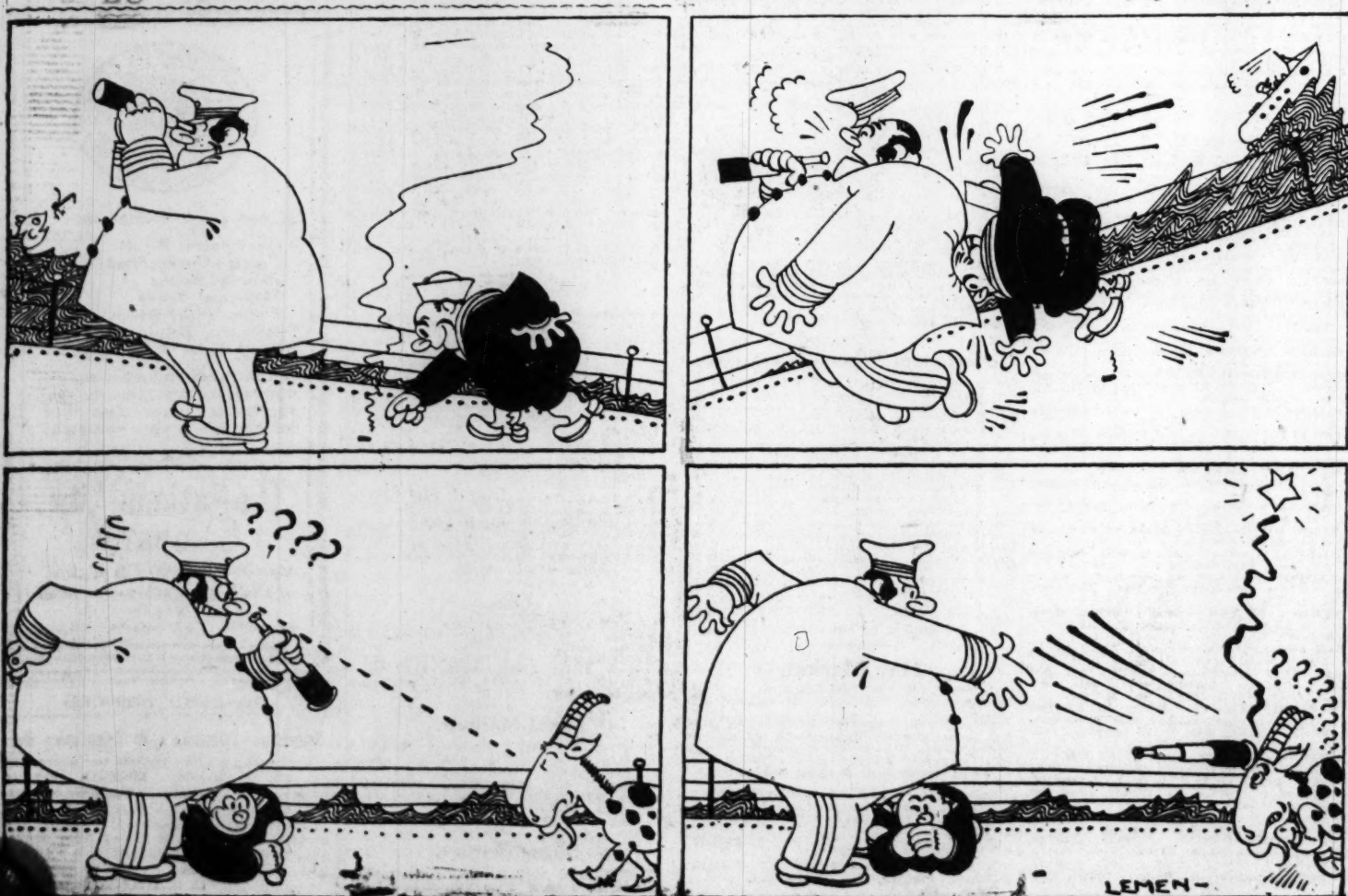


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PENNY ANTE—Ladies' Night

By Jean Knott



Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out



Even if the airplanes are the eyes of the army, military parades still remain fine spectacles.—Columbian (S. C.) State.

The wise man makes hay while the sun shines, but the fool sows wild oats by electric light.—Chicago News.